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EUROPE'S WAR FEARS: HITLER'S LATEST MOVE

VON PAPEN BOUND FOR ROME

FOUR-POWER PACT DISCUSSION

Berlin, April 8.
Captain von Papen, Vice-Chancellor of the Reich, left for Rome last night and Captain Goering is to follow by air on Sunday.

The visit is described as a private one for the purpose of discussing the Four-Power Pact and other outstanding questions with Signor Mussolini and other Italian Ministers.—*Reuter*.

ROAD-RAIL BATTLE

NEW GOVERNMENT BILL LAID

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 7.
The Government's Road-Rail Traffic Bill, one of the biggest measures of the session, was formally presented in the House of Commons to-night by Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Headlam.



Headlam.

The Bill arises from the complaints of the railways against unfair competition by road traffic, and is based upon a comprehensive transport enquiry conducted by the Slater Commission.

It makes provision for the regulation of the carriage of goods on roads by motor vehicles and amends the Road Traffic Act of 1930 in relation to the wages, hours and conditions of employment in connexion with motor vehicles.

The Bill also amends the law relating to railways and makes a provision constituting a Council to advise the Government in transport matters.—*Reuter*.

HOUSTON PARTY MISHAP

BALLOON EXPLODES IN HEAT

Furness, Apr. 7.

Further flights over Everest by the Houston Expedition are at present impossible owing to the heat which has reached 103 degrees Fahrenheit, accompanied by a strong wind.

A hydrogen weather balloon exploded under the heat while being let off from the roof of the observatory and two assistants attached to the expedition were injured.—*Reuter*.

NOVELIST LEAVES £88,000

JOHN GALSWORTHY'S ESTATE

London, Apr. 7.
The late Mr. John Galsworthy, novelist and dramatist, left estate of the gross value of £88,587.—*British Wireless*.

While working on board H.M. submarine Odin at the Naval Dockyard, yesterday, two workmen suffered scalds and were removed to hospital.

ABOLITION OF TAEI

BANKS DECIDE TO FALL INTO LINE

FIXED RATE OF CONVERSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Although no official announcement has yet been made by the foreign banks in Shanghai, it is reliably learned that, commencing on Monday, the foreign banks will cease to issue quotations in taels.

It is believed that the banks are now arranging for a gradual process of converting tael accounts into dollar accounts at the fixed rate of 71.5 taels equals \$100. This decision has considerably relieved anxiety in the commercial world, where the adoption of any other course would have caused considerable confusion.

FINAL DETAILS AWAITED.

The final details of the tael-dollar conversion scheme are expected to be announced within a day or two, when the layman will be in a position to know his exact position in relation to dollars.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has definitely decided not to quote tael-foreign exchange, beginning on April 10. In the meantime, the Chinese banks have already begun the task of converting tael accounts into the standard dollar at the fixed rate.—*Reuter*.

LONDON COMMENT.

London, Apr. 8.
The reform of Chinese currency is given attention in the London newspapers. The authorities in London, according to the *Financial Times*, are still sceptical about the change, while the *Daily Telegraph* remarks that the decree is hardly likely to have any noticeable effect on the market price of silver, on which it must be based, and refers to the speech of the Hon. Mr. Pater-son, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who, the *Telegraph* says, has apparently no confidence in any measures which may be suggested for raising the price of silver.

The *Telegraph* concludes: When world conditions are restored to normal, silver will recover and this will stimulate a further revival in Eastern trade.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES

Mayor of Detroit Given Appointment

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 7.
Mr. Frank Murphy, the Mayor of Detroit, has been appointed Governor-General of the Philippine Islands in succession to Mr. Theodore Roosevelt.—*Reuter*.

RADIO PHONE TO PALESTINE

INAUGURAL TALK YESTERDAY

The telephone service between England and Palestine was inaugurated to-day by Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, who conversed with the High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope.

The Colonial Secretary expressed the hope that radio-telephony would prove an augury of clearer mutual understanding and ultimately of the happy solution of the many difficulties which distance tended to complicate and magnify.—*British Wireless*.

STATE DICTATORS

FAR-REACHING POWERS

FLOUTING THE CONSTITUTION

Berlin, Apr. 8.

Effective Nazi dictatorship throughout the entire Reich is established by an official decree issued to-day appointing State Dictators.



Picture shows Nazi auxiliary police being trained in the use of revolvers, prior to incorporation, as Nazis, in the police force. Such movements are likely to be the subject of French representations. (Photo: Planet News)

Hitler's grip on the country is now complete, with or without the consent of the populations of the various States. The purpose, in the main, is the destruction of the Federal system and the establishment of the rule of Berlin over the whole of the Reich.

The decree appoints Special Administrators in each of the Federal States with far-reaching powers. It is assumed that every appointment will be that of a Nazi.

UNDER HITLER'S ORDERS.

These administrators will act strictly under Hitler's orders and will be given complete control over the States' Cabinets, overriding their decisions if they think fit, and taking action independently where necessary.

It is understood that Hitler himself will become States Administrator of Prussia and he is expected to choose either Captain von Papen, or Captain Goering as Prime Minister.—*Reuter*.

POINTED COMMENT.

The feeling in Europe regarding events in Germany is pointedly interpreted by *Eveningman*, which says:

"The revolutionary character of the present German Government becomes more and more pronounced. All pretence of constitutionalism or the reign of law has been thrown to the winds and the one aim of the Nazi Ministers is to crush their opponents by arbitrary force.

NO EXCUSE.

"So far as these tactics are employed against the Communists, the excuse may be urged that it is doing them with their own medicine. The Communists preach and practice force; force, therefore, let them have.

"But the argument has no plausibility against the Socialists, who have always stood by strict constitutionalism. Still less can it excuse outrages against the Centre party, which is the most constitutional in Europe.

THE REAL PERIL.

"No student of politics can mistake the gravity of these developments. To pass from law to force is easy; if you have the force. To get back to law again is excessively difficult.

"But there is another point. The Nazis are being supported in Germany by hosts of respectable people who dislike their ways, because they want a war of revanche to recover their lost Eastern territories, and they think that Hitler is the man to organise it.

"Germany has fallen into the hands of a man whose programme is rearmament for war."

GERMAN BONDS RECOVER

BETTER RATES IN LONDON

London, Apr. 7.

On the Stock Exchange there was a sharp recovery of German Bonds, following a statement at the Reichsbank annual meeting. Five and halves closed 65 and seven at 70.

Leading British Government stocks generally rose. War Loan 3½ per cent was quoted at 101.9/16. Gold shares were less active.—*British Wireless*.

COLONY'S FINANCE POSITION

1932 REVENUE LESS THAN ESTIMATE

Official returns appearing in the current issue of the *Gazette* show that the Colony's total revenue for 1932 totalled \$33,549,716, which is \$41,694 below the estimate.

On the other hand, expenditure amounted to \$32,950,283, against an estimate of \$34,981,661.

The credit balance at the end of the year was \$12,847,062.

Duties during the year produced \$5,977,852, on an estimate of \$7,800,000, but port and harbour dues yielded \$831,859 on an expectation of \$793,000. The railway brought in \$1,205,789 on an estimate of \$1,100,000, while a sum of \$867,748 was secured from miscellaneous receipts on an estimate of \$205,000.

Land sales did not come up to expectations, the total received being \$1,370,658 on an estimate of \$1,750,000.

LORING EXPECTED TO-DAY

MDLLE. HILTZ'S PLANS

Mr. Rein Loring, the Spanish airman who has been held up in Indo-China by bad weather, has at last reached Hanoi over the mountains, and is expected in Hongkong at about one o'clock this afternoon.

Mdlle. Maryse Hiltz, the French airwoman, who continues to make good time in her flight from Paris to Tokyo, may also arrive in Hongkong to-day, though it is possible, if weather conditions are favourable, that she will endeavour to reach Swatow.

Information was received from Hanoi last night stating that Loring was leaving at 7 a.m. to-day.

JAPAN'S FUTURE POLICY

NEW AMBASSADOR & HINDENBURG

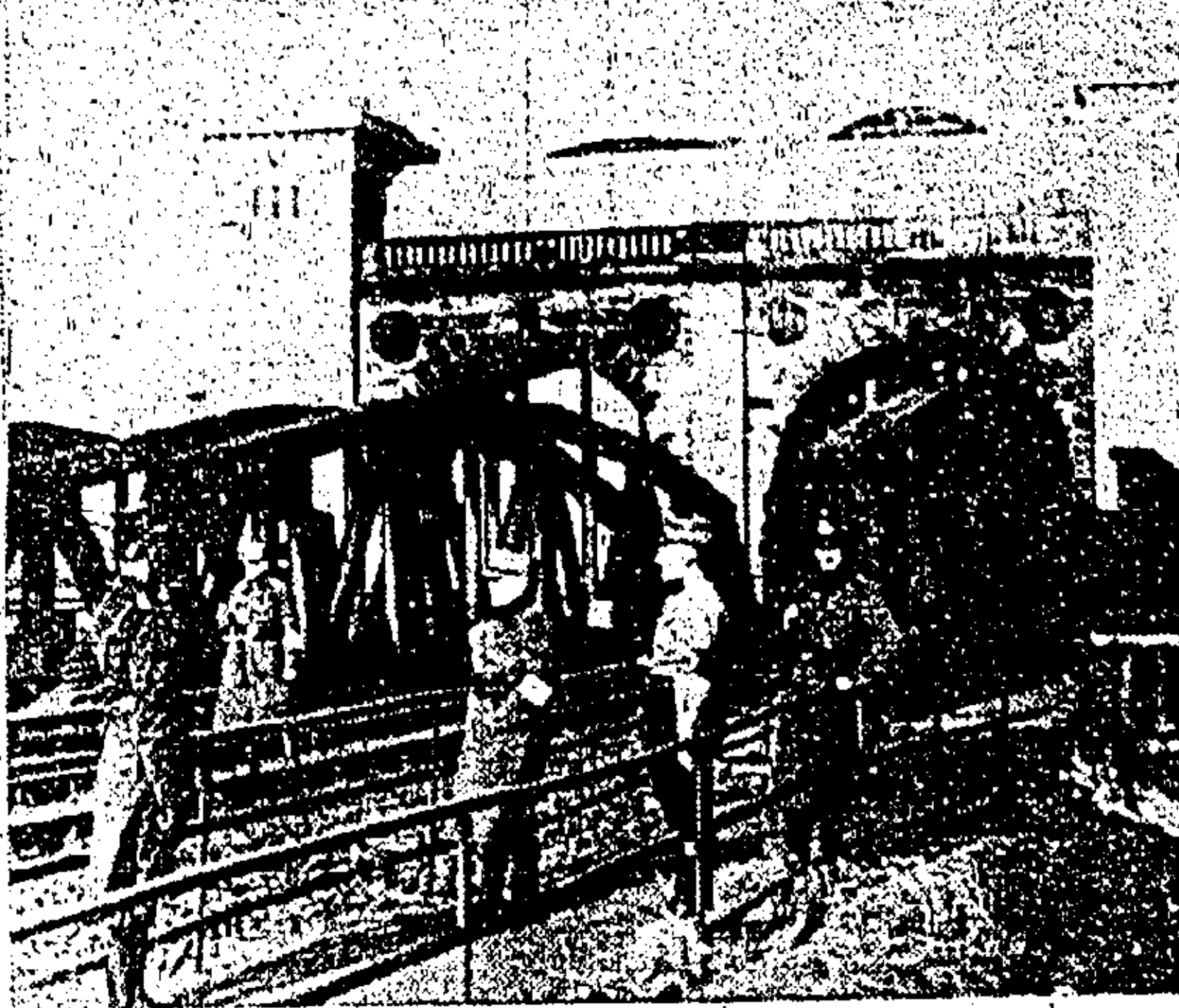
(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, April 7.

President Hindenburg to-day received the new Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Matsuzono, who presented his credentials.

Mr. Matsuzono informed President Hindenburg that the Japanese withdrawal from the League of Nations did not mean that a barrier had been raised between Japan and other nations.

Japan intended to continue her co-operation for the good of humanity. President Hindenburg expressed his satisfaction that Japan was continuing friendly co-operation.—*Reuter*.



One of the measures adopted to secure Nazi control of Germany is the stationing of special guards at strategic points. Picture shows a group at a bridgehead. (Photo: Planet News)

WORLD ECONOMIC RECOVERY

MORE INVITATIONS TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Apr. 7.

The heads of the French, Italian and German governments have been invited to Washington to discuss with President Roosevelt the problems of world economic recovery.—*Reuter*.

FLASH LIGHTS O' LONDON

TRAFALGAR SQUARE TRIUMPH

THE NEW TRAFFIC SYSTEM

London, Apr. 7.

The electrometric traffic control system now successfully operating in Trafalgar Square will shortly be adopted in 36 municipal areas, including many large industrial cities.

Instead of fixed time intervals, the new system actually operates colour light signals in accordance with the varying traffic requirements by means of a detector unit which indicates the presence and movement of approaching vehicles.

Thousands of vehicles pass across the Square every hour, and the effect of the new system is that each one plays its part in adjusting the traffic flow to the requirements of the moment.

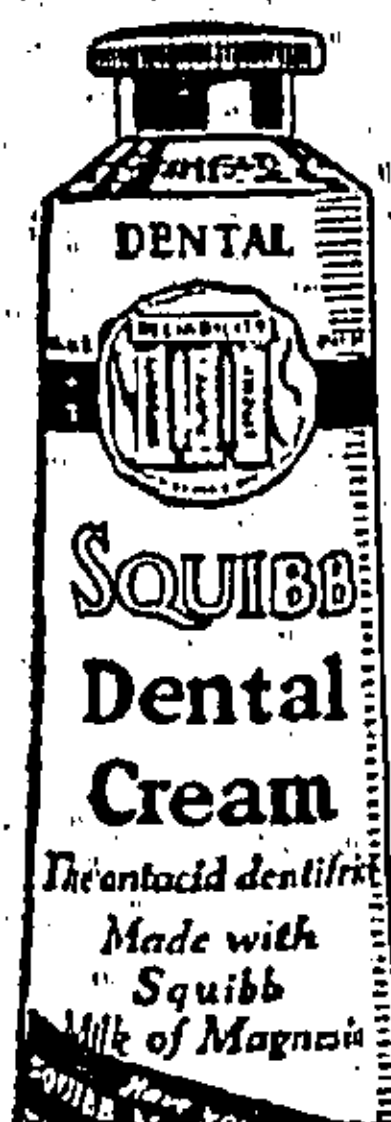
The system was installed by Westminster City Council, and it is hoped by the Ministry of Transport that it will combine the elasticity of police control with the precision and speed of operation of the usual type of coloured lights.

The essence of the system is that there can be no waiting in front of an empty crossing. As soon as the flow has ceased in one direction the lights automatically change.</



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Hollywood Stars Become White Collared Workers.



Kay Strozzi

Hollywood.—Everybody these days is boldly venturing into the "white collared class." But such individuality about the white collars they are wearing!

Kay Strozzi wears an adapted Lord Byron collar that is particularly becoming to her oval face. With a lounging suit that has a very dark, glowing green bell-hop jacket, she wears a white satin blouse with this cut to its collar. With it she knots a four-in-hand tie.

Joan Crawford gets the most unusual and individual white collar touches of any star. Lunching at the M-G-M commissary with Gary Cooper and Howard Hawks, Joan wore a sports dress, topped by a white box sports coat and an white-taffeta scarf tie about her neck.

Joan Bennett is more apt to button her white collars in the back, in ministerial manner which gives her a demure look. On a black one-piece daytime dress she has double round collar and deep double cups of crisp white crinkled organdie.

Ann Harding's white collars have a way of being rolls of crinkly crepe, used with black or some other colour, or perhaps a white collar inside a high-front, high-back but wide-on-the-shoulders neckline.

Myrna Loy wears a double-decker, fresh looking white plaque collar and double-decker pique cuffs on a hand-knitted blue sports dress, with white pique bow on her blue hat.

NEW PARIS HATS.

Latest Creations Interesting.

The new hats are extremely interesting. The felt cap of Russian inspiration, often with braided felt edges, is liked. This kind of hat is worn on the back of the head, but its edge should make an oval line on the forehead, coming down round the face as hair did in the 'forties and 'fifties. The hats of braided strips which look like wigs, complete with a little chignon in the back, are immensely becoming to girls with retroussé noses.

Many of the new hats are showing a long profile line, some of them with saucy bows in the back, sticking up in the air. I must say they look rather funny, and

suggest nothing so much as the silhouette of a hen. Little toques in bright grass-green feathers and fitting closely to the head, look smart with green tailor-made costumes. And the other day I saw a turban of peacock feathers with two peacock feathers jutting straight out in the back. This was worn with a black frock, and it certainly looked smart.

TIGHT STOPPERS

If you have a bottle of perfumery or cream that you can't open—even after putting it under the hot water faucet for a few minutes—try this. Light a match and apply the light all around the edge of the stopper. Most bottles are sealed with paraffin and this melts it, loosening the stopper so it can be removed easily.

INTERESTING ACCESSORIES.

(From A Paris Correspondent)

Belts of gros-grain or of silvered kid, belt-and-bag ensembles and flowered dog-collars make costume incidentals as novel as the frocks themselves are plain.

Belt and bag ensembles are one of the favourite novelties. A bag of white kid, trimmed with applique bands of black leather, has, for instance, an accompanying white leather belt clasped with a black gunmetal button, this to be worn with a black crepe frock and a white felt hat.

Another belt and bag ensemble is made of green suede, trimmed with white imitation ivory and worn with a green frock.

Gloves are short, plain, or gauntleted, and made of a wider range of fabrics than ever before. The new spring gloves in linen with suede palms and fingers are interesting, and white pique gauntlets with voile hands, crocheted cotton, and heavy knitted silk slippers are all newer notes in the glove category than kid or suede models.

Many youthful Buster Brown collars are seen, and little capes and evening jackets of black and aquamarine sequins worked on black tulle are the latest thing—these to be worn with bare-back dresses.

The French girls hate rouge for the day-time, but they like every kind of make-up for evening. And pink finger-nails are beloved by them.

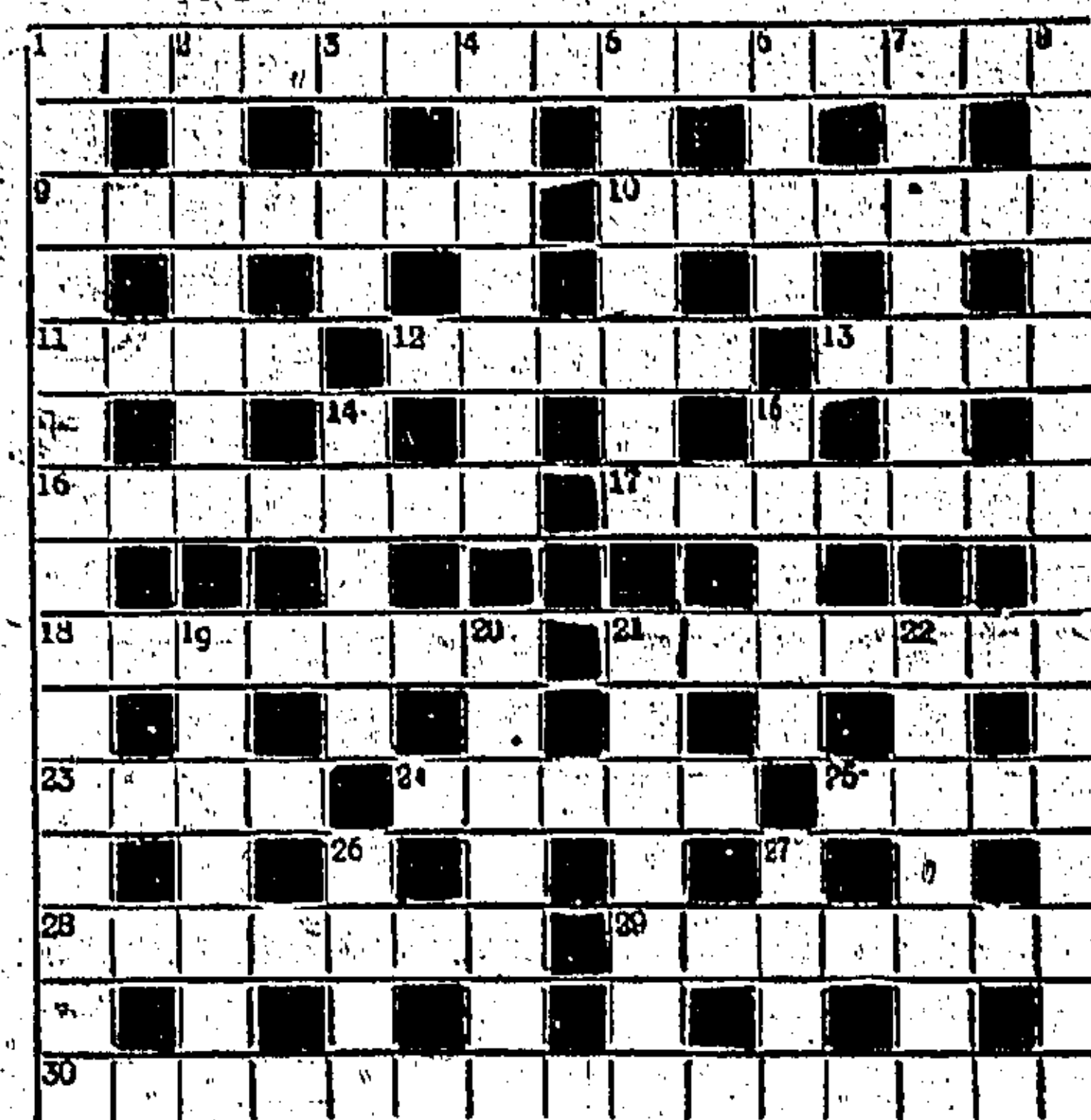
BACON WITH POTATO CAKES

Mix some cold mashed potatoes with flour enough to form a nice dough, season with salt and pepper, and knead till smooth. Turn out on a floured board, roll out to about 1/4 of an inch thickness, and cut in rounds. Fry till brown in bacon fat and serve with friend bacon. These may be prepared the previous evening to save precious time in the morning.



Half a champagne cork makes an amusing clasp on a blue patent leather bag.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Ship's fitting that may be in the other stocking (two words).
- 9 A familiar figure in cricket, though known by another name.
- 10 Blameless beginners.
- 11 Back this worthy author.
- 12 Prison, if one gets ill in it.
- 13 This place often has a tenant.
- 16 One of them was Richard Feversham.
- 17 A cup, sir, that is deadly.
- 18 It's clear I'm confused.
- 21 Impose fraudulently (two words).
- 23 Tunes—for wind instruments?
- 24 Lamps arranged for song.
- 25 Edible if lower.
- 28 Delight.
- 29 The scheme has money in it, and is externally sound.
- 30 Members of the Smoke Abatement Society?

Down

- 1 Chest ornament? Only by mispronunciation (two words).
- 2 Bird that starts badly and finishes fat.
- 3 Scalps without science.
- 4 Suitable wear for the hotheaded?
- 5 The modern variety.
- 6 Spanish general in Clack.

- 7 mannaishire.
- 8 Traduces.
- 9 Cruel sons refuse (anag.).
- 14 Land of one's birth.
- 15 Even a rogue may be a cut above this.
- 19 Underfed a horse.
- 20 Character from "Don Giovanni."
- 21 Wan infant—worn out, in fact.
- 22 I meet a friend in one.
- 28 Mineral substance.
- 27 Fastens up.

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SILVER PROBLEMS

NO LEGISLATION IN U.S. THIS SESSION

New York, Apr. 7.
Legislation for a solution of the silver problem will not be enacted during the present session of Congress, according to the *Journal of Commerce*.

Quoting Mr. Rainey, the paper says the problem is so complex as to require international action, which possibly will be taken at the world economic conference.

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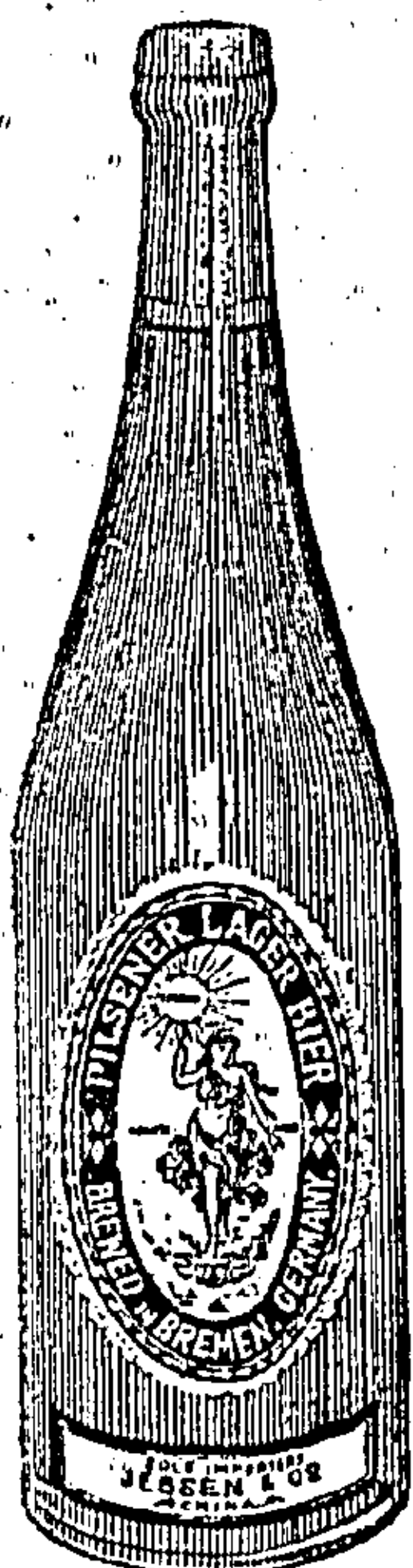
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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XLVII

It was a day when the rehearsals had been particularly tedious and tiring. No one could please Brady. He halted Sheila's dancing a dozen times, made her repeat, criticized brusquely. The chorus stood watching in awed silence. Sheila alone was unperturbed. She could dance and she knew it. The girls in the chorus were frightened because their turn was coming. If Brady found so much fault with Miss Shayne's dancing what would he think of them?

Sheila danced on. Her feet beat out the lapping rhythm, whirled, stamped and skimmed across the stage. There was a fixed smile on her face. The ringlets of her hair curled tightly on her damp forehead. Brady nodded his head to the rhythm. He was standing with one foot on a chair, one hand beating out the time. Some times he would go far back in the pit of the theater, watching Sheila. Some times he would about approval, though harsh criticisms were more frequent. Sheila didn't mind. She knew Brady was severe because he demanded the best. She repeated tirelessly until he suddenly announced they were done for the day.

She went to her dressing room happily. Brady must be satisfied with her work or he would not have ended the rehearsal. That in itself was a triumph. It gave her confidence and there is no quality more precious to the actor or actress.

A chorus girl timidly offered condolence for Brady's harsh words. Sheila laughed. "I don't mind," she said. "Bill's all right."

She was weary, though. Every muscle seemed to ache. She must go on with this tireless work until she could dance without thinking about it until the routine seemed effortless.

There were so many rehearsals and full chorus rehearsals daily. Then came full cast rehearsals. At last Mandrake announced, "We are ready for Atlantic City. The show looks to me like a flop." He always said that dolefully before his outstanding successes.

The company traveled to Atlantic City for the tryout week. There were more rehearsals there. Sheila endured loss of sleep, weariness, the electric restlessness that always precedes an opening night. There were wires for her from Dick. She had positively forbidden him to be present for the first performance.

"I can't do my best with you there," she told him. "Wait until we bring the show to New York."

The first night came and the show was not, as Mandrake had predicted, a flop. It was praised glowingly by the newspapers.

Sheila's name was in the headlines.

The company journeyed back to New York and Sheila thought that she had never been so tired. "It's good thing," another member of the cast told her. "We get so tired we don't care whether the show goes over or not."

Sheila did care. It was not for her own sake but for Blind Timmy. She felt that she must be a success for Timmy. And for Dick, too. She knew Dick would be proud of her. He had always praised her, believed in her ability. She visualized him in the audience, gliding from his orchestra seat to come to her dressing room between the acts. She could see him with Trevor, perhaps, or Dorothy, following every tap of her flying feet as she skimmed over the stage. Oh, yes, she wanted to be a success for Dick!

And so at last the opening night arrived. There was Sheila's name in the big electrical sign, "Sheila Shayne in 'Flying Flags'." There was her picture in the newspapers. Sheila Shayne starring in "Flying Flags."

Ever Samper came to see her late in the afternoon. Sheila had been in bed most of the day, resting in accordance with Mandrake's orders. Ever tried to relieve Sheila's worries.

"Just think tonight is another rehearsal," she counseled. "Pre-tend you're in Atlantic City again. You were a wow there!"

"I know. But New York is different."

"You won't be. You'll be a knock-out. Everybody says so."

Ever departed soon and Sheila tried once more to sleep. She could not. She lay with her eyes closed, thinking about Dick. She had not heard from him since morning. At 5:30 Sheila would arise, dress and eat a very light lunch. An hour later she would drive to the theater. Her maid would be there, putting about the dressing room, arranging each cosmetic, each bit of apparel in readiness.

She was just leaving when the telephone rang. Sheila heard Dick's voice over the wire. "Scared?" he asked. "I was when I saw your name in front of the theater."

"Oh, no!" she told him stoutly. "Not a bit!" He would not know that her hand was shaking.

Once in her dressing room, Sheila barred all company. She was frightened, terribly frightened, and much depended on her regaining her composure. Her hands were icy to the touch. Lucy, the maid, quiet and cheerful, comforted her.

"You're going to be a big success," Lucy insisted. Sheila found herself dressed for the first act half an hour before the curtain would go up.



"Here are some telegrams," the maid told her, holding out a stack of coloured envelopes.

There were telegrams from friends scattered throughout the country. Almost all of them were actors and actresses, people she had known during her years of tramping. It was good to read their gay, encouraging messages. There was a knock at the door and the maid answered. Mandrake came in briskly. "How're you feeling?" he asked.

"Scared," Sheila admitted. "That's fine! I've never known a successful star who didn't have stage fright before the curtain. But you've nothing to worry about. You're going to be a big hit, little girl. I'd stake my last dollar on it."

"Don't! You might lose!" Lucy followed Sheila into the wings as the opening chorus began. In a cleared space Sheila began stretching, bounding, twirling, warming up for her entrance. Nobody paid her the slightest attention.

As she danced the tense look on her face disappeared. Sheila forgot to be frightened. She was thinking only of her dancing now. There came her cue! She fluttered to Lucy's side, tossed a scarf across the maid's arm, smiled, and in another instant was gone.

Now she was on the stage and dancing as she had never danced before. The light patter of applause burst into an uproar. Leaning forward eagerly, the maid watched her. This was not the frightened, trembling girl she had assisted a half hour before. Sheila was a bright elf, bewitched, electrified, holding her audience spellbound.

Each time she appeared it was the same story. The applause filled the theater. Not only for Sheila's numbers but for the other members of the company as well. "Flying Flags" was a success.

Even before the last curtain, when again and again Sheila was called to receive applause, that fact was apparent. Mandrake appeared with her, bowing. The juvenile lead took a bow. Then the other principals. Then Sheila again, swooping like a gay bird toward the footlights. Blind Timmy was with her, flushed and reluctant.

"Author! Author!" came the cry from the audience. It rose to a crescendo. Where was the author?

Sheila heard Mandrake's voice beside her. "Go with him, Sheila," the producer was saying. "Here!"

She turned. Amazed, unbelieving, she found herself looking up at Dick Stanley!

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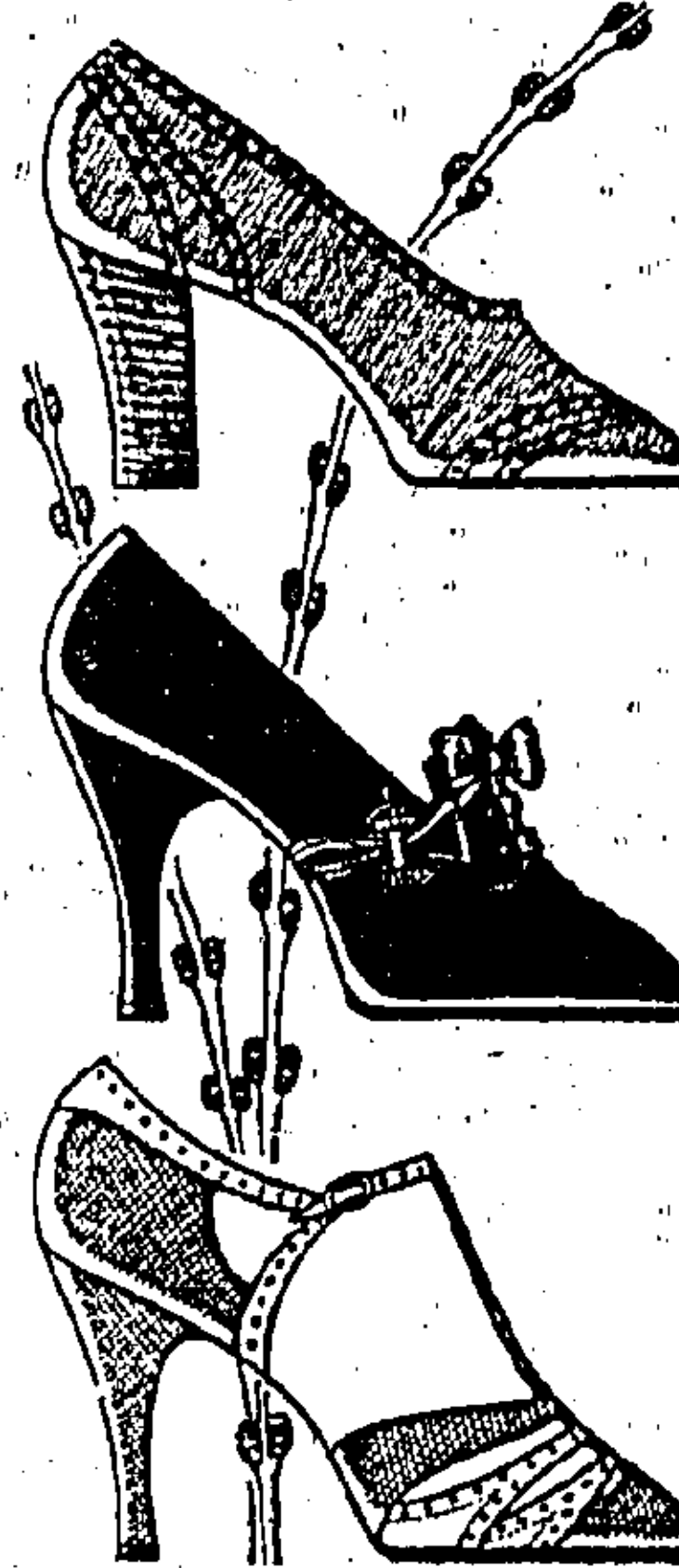
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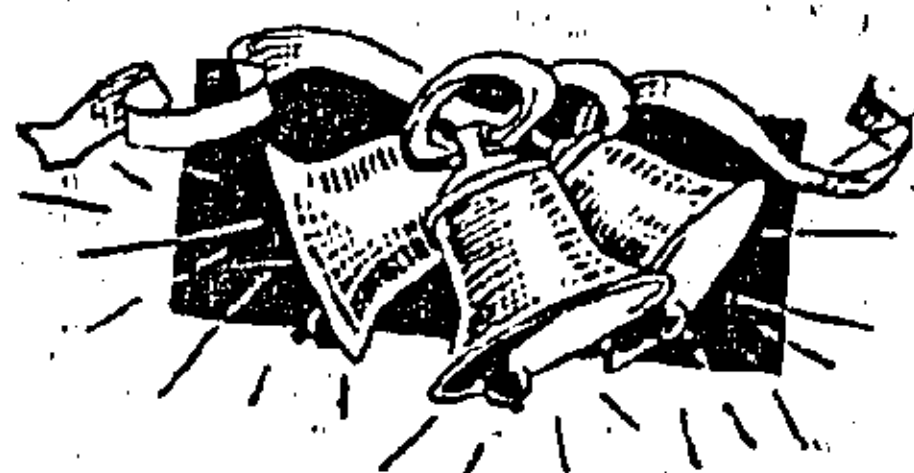
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The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th April, 1933.

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REMINDER.

Shareholders are reminded that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Board Room of the Company, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 22nd day of March, 1933, and confirming if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the Extraordinary Resolution, to the effect that existing Article 100 of the Company's Articles of Association be substituted by the following viz:—

"100. The Directors, other than the Managing Director, shall be paid by way of remuneration for their services the sum of \$3,000 per annum in respect of each Director. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de "die in diem."

Dated this 7th day of April, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

On and after the 6th April, 1933, Mr. P. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,
Agent.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

"(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers.

G. 1933 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Po Shan Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "An Inevitable Conflict."
3 p.m. Confirmation Class.
Sunday School.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. D. Stewart.
Arrangements for Holy Week.
Monday, April 10, Tuesday, April 11, Wednesday, April 12.—Holy Communion 7 a.m.

Tuesday, April 11.
Mothers' Union 2.45 p.m.
At 6 p.m. the Y.P.S. will present "Things That Might Have Happened," in the Church Hall. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Victoria Home Building Fund and the re-decorating of the Chatter Room in the Church Hall.

Wednesday, April 12.
Lenten Service at 6 p.m. Litany, Prayers and Meditation.
The Vicar will be in the Church from 5 to 6 p.m. for any who wish to see him.

Thursday, April 13.
The Choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion" at 9 p.m. in the Church.

A Celebration of Holy Communion will follow.
Friday, April 14.
Good Friday. Three Hours Service 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 15.
Easter Evensong 6 p.m.
Easter Decorations.

Gifts of flowers for Easter decorations will be very welcome, and should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning, 15th inst., in good time. We shall be grateful, also, for the help of the ladies of the congregation in the work of decorating.

On Monday evening, 10th inst. at 9 p.m. under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, the Rev. E. H. C. Tribbeck will give a lecture on "Peer Gynt" to members and friends. The lecture will be accompanied by incidental music.

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Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. (Broad-cast). Preacher: the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Evening Service at 6 p.m. Choral Service. Stainer's "Crucifixion." Soloists, Mr. H. E. Gardner, Tenor; Mr. W. H. Bailey, Bass.
A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

Monday, April 10, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall. Meeting of Ladies' Guild and Committee.
Every Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice.
Every Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Service men heartily welcomed.

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Shanghai	Aeneas	April 10.
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Saigon	Athos II	April 11.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., April, 8.
Amoy	Hunan	April 8, 1 p.m.
Saigon	Letters	April 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Sat., Apr. 8, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Hulward	Sat., Apr. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kong Ning	Sat., Apr. 8, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	City of Lille	Sat., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.
	Borneo	Sat., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.

Sunday.
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Monday.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Mon., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
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Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwaiyang	Mon., Apr. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tues., April 11.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., April 11, Noon	Reg., April 11, Noon	Reg., April 11, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, April 11, Noon	Letters, April 11, Noon	Letters, April 11, 1 p.m.
Saigon and "Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux (Due Marseilles 13th May.)"		Tues., April 11.

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Reg., April 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., April 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., April 11, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, April 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, April 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, April 11, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles Aeneas (Due Marseilles 13th May.)"		Tues., April 11.

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Reg., April 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., April 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., April 11, 1.15 p.m.
Letters, April 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, April 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, April 11, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., Apr. 11, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Apr. 11, 3 p.m.
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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Roster. Sentiment was good yesterday, a firm tone prevailing all round.

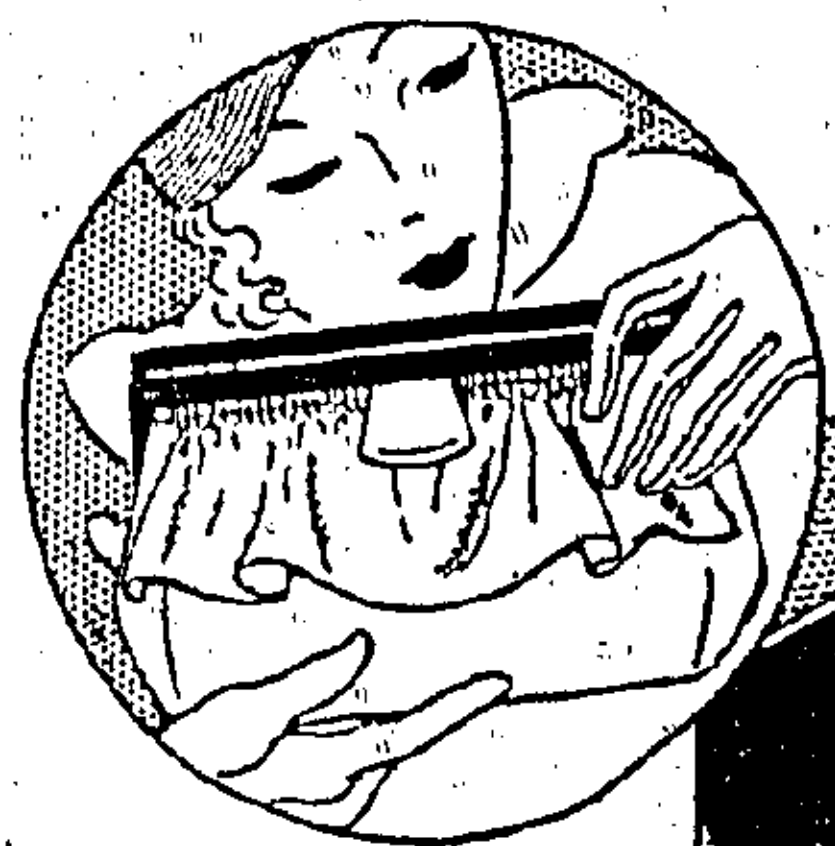
	Apr. 6	Apr. 7.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 98
4½% Loan 1908	£ 73½	£ 73
5% Loan 1912	£ 42½	£ 42
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 76	£ 76½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 104	£ 104
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 21-25	£ 21-25
5% Lung Tsing Rly.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
1013 U. S. Rly.	75/8	79/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 65½	£ 66½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 76	£ 76½
Associated Elec. Industries	16/9	10/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	65/7½	35/-
Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	48/3	48/9
Courtaulds	26/7½	27/3
Distillers	53/8	53/8
Dunlop Rubber	21/4½	21/4½

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	
	Opening	Closing
	Range	Range
May	6.55-6.58	6.48-6.49
July	6.74-6.73	6.63-6.65
October	6.97-6.90	6.86-6.86
December	7.15-7.10	7.00-7.00
January	7.15-7.15	7.07-7.07
March	7.27-7.27	7.20-7.20
Spot	6.55	
	Wheat	
	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	37 1/4	51 1/2
July	58 3/4	52 3/4
September	59 3/4	
October		54 1/2
Everready	28/3	28/9
General Elec.		
G. (England)	41/-	41/-
Guinness	79/9	80/-
Impl. Chem. In-		
dustries	25 1/4	25/6
Impl. Tobacco	90/3	90/3
Internat. Tea		
Stores	27/6	27/6
Pinchin Johnson	25/6	26/0
Turner & Newall	24/3	24/9
Unilever	23/6	24/9
	Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	9/-	9/-
Burma Corp.	107 1/4	10/9
Canadian P. & C.		
Rly.	\$ 11 1/4	\$ 11 1/4
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/6
Shat. Elec. Constr.	50/-	49/-
Vickers 6/8d. each	6/-	6/3
	Oils	
Anglo-Persian Oil	37/6	37/9
Burmah Oil	57/6	57/6
Royal Eagle	67 1/4	67 10/16
North Dutch	£ 10 1/2	£ 16 1/4
Shell Trans. &		
Trad.	42/6	43/9

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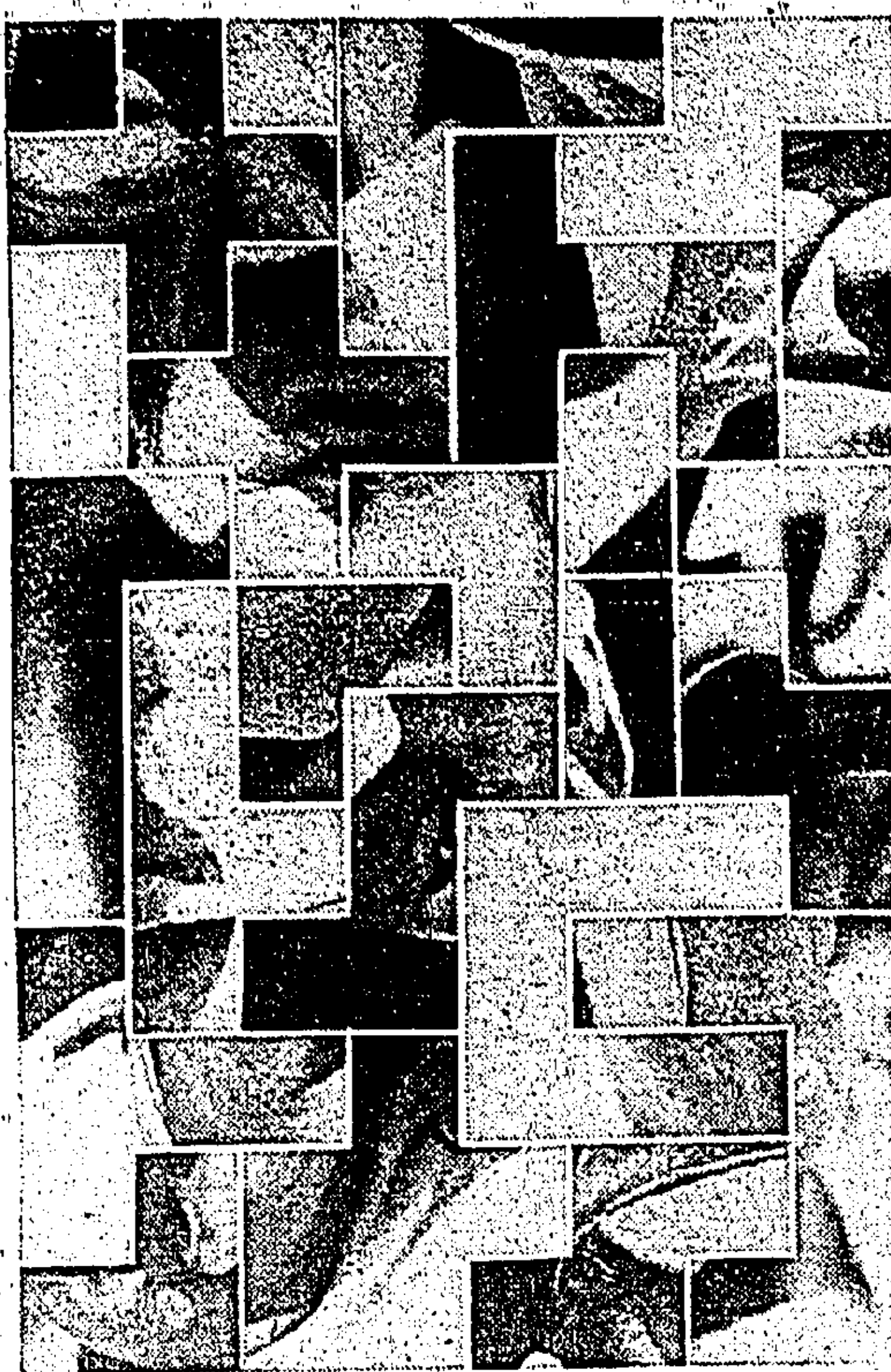
SHARE PRICES**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H'kong Bank, \$1715 b.	H'kong Bank, Lon., \$184 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.	Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.	East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.	China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.	Insurance:
Canton Ins., \$1360 b.	Union Ins., \$560 sa.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.	China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.	International Asso., Tls. 3 3/4 n.
Shipping:	Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 sa.	Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.	Shells (Bearer), 40/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 n.	Mining:
Benguet, \$20 b. & 19 s.	Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 7 n.	S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Lons, Tls. 2.30 n.	Rauhs, \$9.10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	Benguet Exp., 26 cts b.
Docks, etc.	H.K. Wharves, \$130 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 n.	S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.	Providents (old), \$4.15 n.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.	Hongkows, Tls. 2.25 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6.50 n.	Shanghai Docks, Tls. .95 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	H. & S. Hotels, \$7 n.
H. K. Lands, \$72 1/2 sa.	S'hai Lands, Tls. 22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7 n.	Asia Realities 'A', M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities 'B', M. \$22 n.	China Estates, \$95 b.
China Estates, Tls. 10 n.	China Debentures Tls. 98 n.
Cotton Mills:	Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.75 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.	Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$103 n.	Public Utilities:
Tramways, \$21 1/4 sa.	Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.	Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 n.	Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31 1/4 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.20/25 sa.	China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.

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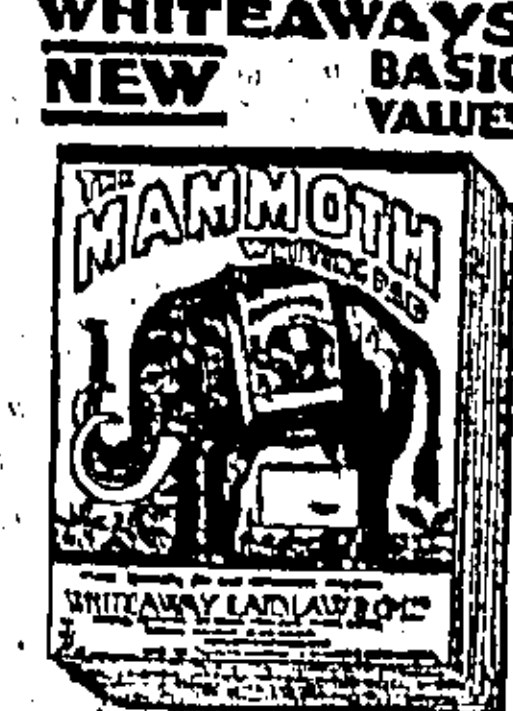
H.K. Electric \$71 b.	Macao Electric \$25 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.	Telephones (old), \$27.20
China Bases, Tls. 10 n.	Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.	Industrials:
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.	Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com), \$7.05 b.	Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.	H.K. Ropes, 9 1/2 n.
Agriculturals, 7 n.	Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 sa.	Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

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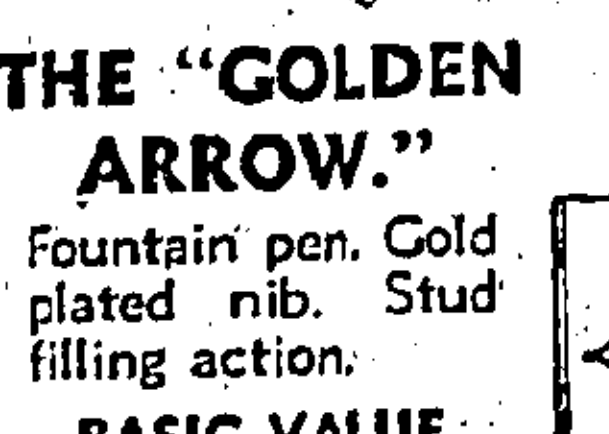
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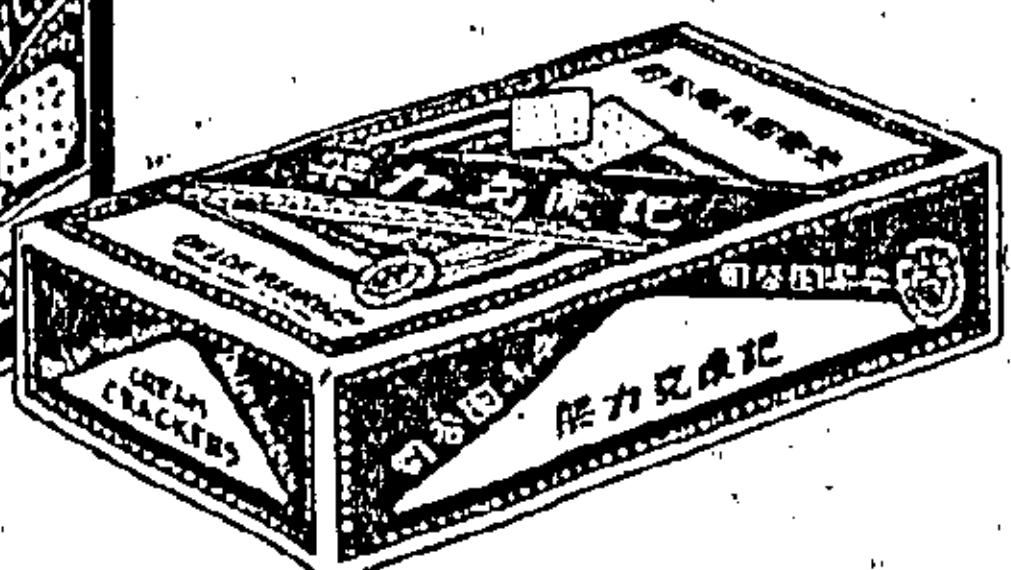
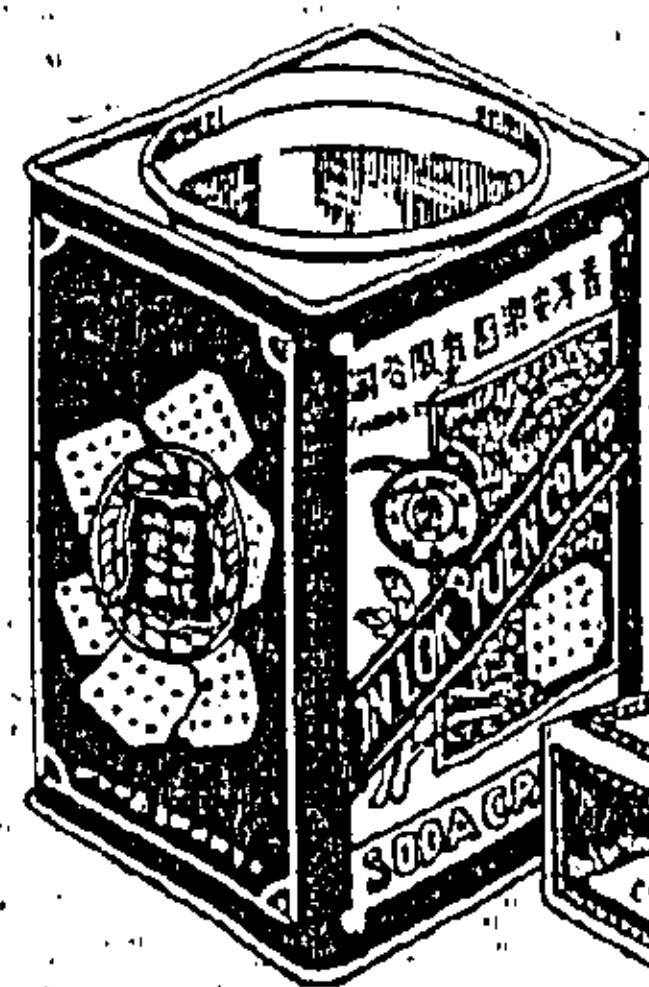
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O. B. E. Commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hongkong: Friday, 7th Apr. 1933.

(a). Parade.—1. The G.O.C.'s. Inspection will take place on Tuesday, April 11th. Every member will parade as this is a compulsory parade, in order to qualify for their efficiency for the year. For details of parade, see General Orders. Dress: Uniform, helmet, jacket, breeches, puttees, boots, bandoliers, white lanyard, rifle and sling. 2. There will be no parade on Thursday, April 13th. (b). Engineer Company.—Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 10th. Annual Inspection on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, April 11th. (c). Corps Signaller.—All members must attend the Annual Inspection on Tuesday, April 11th. (d). Motor Machine Gun Section.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11th for G.O.C.'s. Inspection. Parade at the Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12th at Headquarters. There will be no parade on Monday, April 10th. (e). A.A.L.A. Company.—All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 10th. (f). Portuguese Company.—Parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 11th for the Annual Inspection. Battalion Commanders will please see that all members of full details regarding the Annual Inspection. Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, April 16th—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios. (g). Musketry and Lewis Gun Classification. Stonecutters Range will be available for the Portuguese Company on Sunday, April 9th. All members of the Company who have not classified, with the exception of Recruits, who joined after 16th October, 1932, are warned that this is the last date on which they will be given facilities to comply with the requirements for efficiency. Range Officer—2nd. Lieut. P. P. Sequeira. (h). Revolver Instruction. On the same date Revolver Instruction will be carried out for Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Nos. 1 and 2 Lewis Gun Sections. A Regular Instructor will be present. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. (i). The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands: Machine Gun Troop, Machine Gun Company, Armoured Car Section, Anzac Company. 2.—Promotions. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps: Second Lieutenant Martin Ingram, D. V. M., The Battery, to be Lieutenant with effect from 21st March, 1933. Second Lieutenant Andrew Walton, Brown, Scottish Company, to be Lieutenant with effect from 25th March, 1933. Second Lieutenant Thomas Perkins Sanderson, Scottish Company, to be Lieutenant with effect from 25th March, 1933. 3.—Classification of Signallers. No. 1777 L/Sgt. J. S. Beach and No. 1824 L/Bdr. E. Moses classified at the Annual Classification of Signallers on 24th March, 1933 and are entitled to wear the appropriate Badge for one year. 4.—Drawing of Rifles and Bayonets. In order to prevent delay on Parade on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, April 11th for the G.O.C.'s. Inspection, Rifles and Bayonets should be drawn from Stores, Headquarters, before 6 p.m. on Monday, April 10th. 5.—Peak Range.—Allotment of: The Peak Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Sunday, April 9th. 6.—Kennedy Road Range.—Allotment of: The Kennedy Range is allotted to the Scottish Company, on the following days: Thursday, April 13th. Thursday, April 20th. Thursday, April 27th. Thursday, May 4th. 7.—Band President. Lieut. D. L. Strellett will take over the duties of Band President from Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., as from 1st April, 1933. 8.—Rifle Meeting. The Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th. List of Events.—Team Events: 1. Blake Shield Competition; 2. Francis Cup Competition; 3. Tile Competition; 4. Attack Competition. Individual Events: 5. Corps Championship; 6. Tyro Competition; 7. Musketry Competition; 8. Reserve Challenge Cup; 9. Revolver Competition (Corps); 10. Revolver Competition (Open). All Teams will consist of four men. Entrance Fees—\$2.00 per Team for Events 1, 2, 3 and 4. \$1.00 per man for Events 5, 6, 7 and 8. Team competition will be fired on Friday and Individual Events Saturday, with the exception that the Musketry Competition will be fired in conjunction with the Blake Shield Competition, and the Hong Competition will be fired in conjunction with the Corps Championship and the Tyro Competition. The Corps Revolver Competition will be held on both days. The Open Revolver Competition will be held on Saturday, April 15th only. Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin. The Canteen will be in attendance on both days. Entries will be received up to noon on Monday, April 10th, addressed to Hon. Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Headquarters, and accompanied by Entrance Fees.

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10.—Struck off the Strength.
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No. 1486 Bdm. C. H. Rodrigues,
Corps Band, as from 9.3.33.

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No. 1890 Pte. D. Clow, A. S. C.
Cadre, as from 6.4.33.

Permitted to Resign.
No. 1809 Pte. H. A. Kekwick, A. S. C.
Cadre, as from 6.4.33.

11.—Strength.
The following have been taken on the Strength:

2010 (Liaison Off.) J. H. Jessen
A.S.C.C. 30.3.33.

2011 (Liaison Off.) W. H. Lebert
A.S.C.C. 9.2.33.

2012 (Liaison Off.) W. J. Hanson
A.S.C.C. 30.3.33.

2013 Pte. A. J. La Paine A.S.C.C.
9.2.33.

2014 Pte. T. W. Brunger A.S.C.C.
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2015 Pte. A. J. Besseling A.S.C.C.
7.2.33.

2016 Pte. F. K. Nicholson No. 3
Platoon 31.3.33.

2017 Pte. M. Bergaust A.S.C.C.
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2018 Pte. Kristoferson A.S.C.C.
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2019 Pte. J. A. Van Dorsee A.S.
C.C. 10.2.33.

2020 Pte. R. de J. de Jong A.S.C.C.
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2021 Pte. K. Korn A.S.C.C. 10.3.33.

2022 Pte. J. B. Koeter A.S.C.C.
10.3.33.

2023 Pte. N. O. Christensen A.S.
C.C. 10.3.33.

2024 Pte. J. R. Spurrier A.S.C.C.
20.3.33.

2025 Pte. H. R. Seimelink A.S.C.C.
24.3.33.

2026 Pte. L. O. Nagel A.S.C.C.
28.3.33.

2027 Pte. W. A. Schreuder A.S.C.C.
31.3.33.

2028 Pte. A. Witkamp A.S.C.C.
1.2.33.

2029 Pte. C. Von Winterfeldt A.S.
C.C. 31.3.33.

2030 Pte. H. E. Fiebig A.S.C.C.
31.3.33.

2031 Pte. U. Von Klot Heydenfeldt
A.S.C.C. 31.3.33.

2032 Pte. W. Foraita A.S.C.C.
31.3.33.

2033 Pte. H. Ed. Wippermann A.S.
C.C. 31.3.33.

2034 Pte. O. Schroeter A.S.C.C.
31.3.33.

2035 Pte. A. Reinecke A.S.C.C.
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2037 Pte. H. Seidler A.S.C.C. 3.4.33.

2038 Pte. A. Ammann A.S.C. 3.4.33.

2039 Pte. A. Mielentz A.S.C.C.
3.4.33.

2040 Pte. K. Gerloff A.S.C.C. 4.4.33.

2041 Pte. W. K. Kaackmeister A.S.
C.C. 4.4.33.

2042 Pte. M. Hanke A.S.C.C. 5.4.33.

2043 Pte. V. Singer A.S.C.C. 5.4.33.

2044 Pte. H. Debernecker A.S.C.C.
4.4.33.

2045 Pte. A. Grossart A.S.C.C.
6.4.33.

2046 Pte. P. F. Sulzbach A.S.C.C.
6.4.33.

2047 Pte. H. Lubeseder A.S.C.C.
6.4.33.

2048 Pte. H. Liemann A.S.C.C.
6.4.33.

2049 Pte. J. A. Risch A.S.C.C.
6.4.33.

W. H. G. GOATEL, CAPTAIN,
Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

After Orders.

1. The General Officer Commanding
will inspect the Corps on Tues-
day, April 11th at 6 p.m.

Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Vol-
unteer Headquarters.

The Company is now nearly a year
old and as this will be the first occa-
sion on which it will be inspected, all

CLAIM FOR WAGES

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL ALLEGED

The hearing of a claim for \$939.51 by Emil Landau, of 9, Wing Lok Building, Lock Road, Kowloon, in respect of wages and commission due to him from the Radio Service Ltd., late of Gloucester Arcade, was continued at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon when, after hearing evidence for the defence, Mr. Justice Lindsell (Acting Justice) reserved judgment until Thursday next.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Wadson (Messrs. Denisons) for the defendants. Mr. Wadson said early last year plaintiff called on Mr. Gilbert, one of the directors of the defendant firm, and asked for a job. At that time there was no employment available but eventually, when the firm decided to open a showroom in the Gloucester Arcade, he was engaged as salesman on April 1 at a salary of \$200 a month and commission on a monthly basis. On the following day plaintiff asked Mr. Gilbert for an advance of \$200 which was paid. At the end of the month he asked for another advance as he was financially embarrassed. Mr. Gilbert drew \$100, for which he himself signed, and handed it to plaintiff. About the middle of May plaintiff wanted some more money and drew a further \$150.

Letter of Recommendation.

In December it was found that the showroom was not showing a profit and plaintiff was told definitely he would have to find other employment at the end of February. At the end of the month the company found that they had to give a month's notice on the premises and approached plaintiff who agreed to stay on for another month at the same terms, only daily. At about that time plaintiff said there was a post as salesman available at Messrs. Lane Crawford's and was given a letter of recommendation to assist him in obtaining that post. At the end of February he was given his salary for February and a further month's salary, really an *ex gratia* payment for March. He was also given two compadore orders for \$200 each. When he presented them the compadore wished to deduct the \$200 which had been advanced, but plaintiff wished to pay in monthly instalments.

Mr. Rendall, in cross examination of Mr. Gilbert after he had given evidence, asked why, in the letter to Messrs. Lane Crawford's plaintiff had been described as manager. Witness: He was described as manager really in order to give him a little lodes in obtaining the post. He was, compadore in defendant firm, also gave evidence. His Lordship then intimated that he reserved judgment.

members are requested to note the date in order that a good turn out is obtained.

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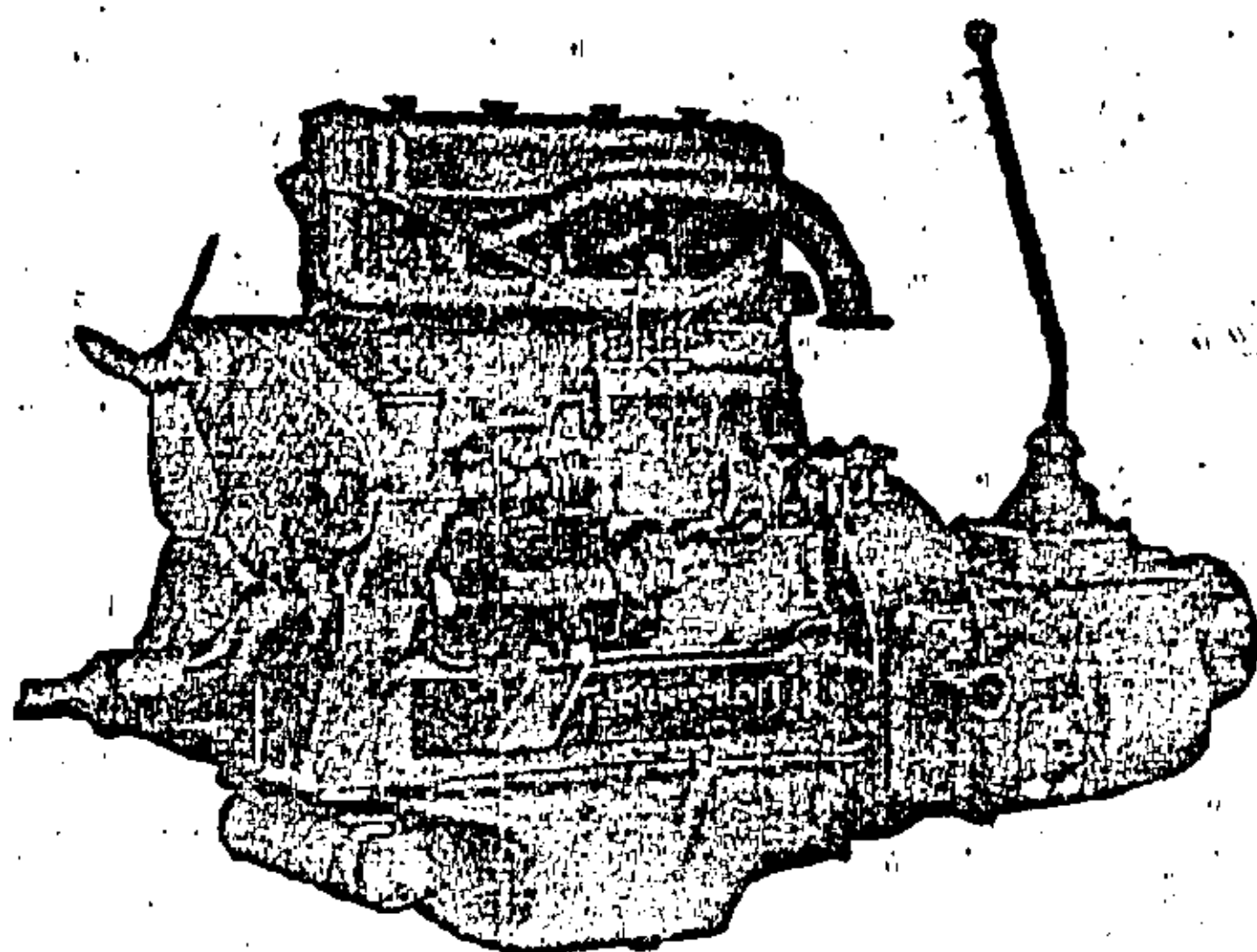
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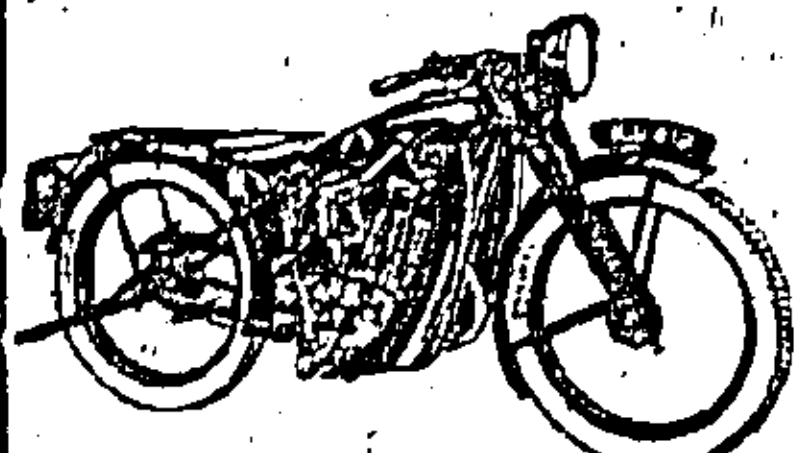
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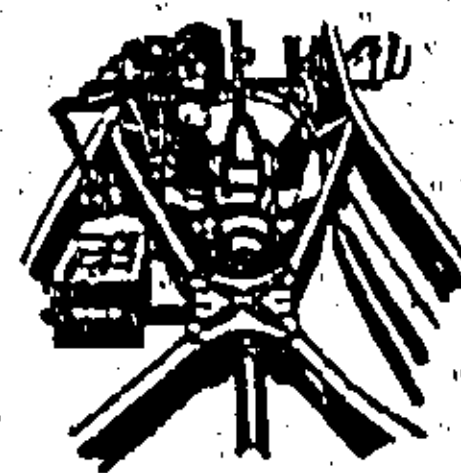
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Enid and Mr. John Lablanc Linton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY APRIL 8, 1933.

WAR CLOUDS IN EUROPE

It would appear that when, in a recent declaration at the Disarmament Conference, a British spokesman declared that "the situation in Europe is degenerating before our eyes," he was speaking the plain, unwelcome truth. The intervention of the British Prime Minister at the Conference, for the express purpose of saving it from failure, was, it is now clear, linked with the wave of anxiety which has of late been sweeping Europe. Lost some cause arise leading to a fresh outbreak of war. Later, the visits to Rome and Paris were made in the hope of evolving a Four-Power Pact to preserve peace and to provide the machinery for the pacific adjustment of incidents which might lead to major crises. Yet, despite all these efforts, it is still clear that suspicion and distrust have not been dissipated. Italy complains of France desiring to whittle down the proposed pact, while France on her part charges Italy and Germany with seeking to block the Disarmament Conference. But it would seem that Franco-German tension is the chief danger at the moment. Inveighing recently against the Versailles Treaty, the German Foreign Minister asserted that there was still a tendency to form a united anti-German front in Europe, adding that either Germany must go her own way to justice and freedom and become a bulwark of peace, or Europe would totter into the abyss. There can be no questioning the point that there are influences still at work aiming to keep Germany in a position of subjection. That way, danger lies. Much has happened since the Great War to demonstrate the futility of such a policy. But against this fact we have to place another, namely, that the intense ultra-nationalism displayed by the Nazis has in it the elements of danger to the peace of Europe. France, of course, is suspicious, and the talk of "security" goes on apace. The moment, however, is not one in which to apportion blame. It is the task of statesmanship to prevent pre-

sent friction flaring up into direct hostility. As President Roosevelt has declared, in welcoming the British Premier to the United States, the world situation calls for realistic action. That is especially true of Europe, which at the moment is politically unstable and fearful of the future. If the Disarmament Conference fails, or the efforts to bring about political accord come to naught, there will develop a more intense nationalism, which in turn will make it practically impossible to achieve anything at the World Economic Conference. All these issues are closely interwoven. The choice is between co-operation now and conflict later. Forces which are working for war must be curbed. If they are not, almost before we know it there will be created a situation of such gravity as is too terrible to contemplate.

Germany To-day

While developments in Germany inspire more alarm than confidence, it much be recognised that the embarrassing manifestation of nationalism and the campaign against the Jews present only one side of the picture. Accurate perspective must give due weight to the other side. There is a stark movement toward social and administrative experiments, but there is also the vigorous search for a type of government which can demand popular sanction. Without question there is propaganda, as vigorous as it is clever, against Versailles; yet recognition of manifest injustices of the peace treaty is not limited to the confines of the Reich. There is talk of militarism; there is also a vast volume of pacific, even if inarticulate, sentiment. Strife and conflict spring from lack of work, but there also is a herculean effort to solve the basic problem of unemployment. Charges of corruption touch the agricultural subsidies, yet thousands of honest farmers have been enabled to "carry on" only through assistance of the Government. Undoubtedly there is a sharp tendency toward economic nationalism; against this is a picture of a country battling to defend its markets from competition with nationals having the temporary advantage of a depreciated currency. Beyond the very serious difficulties and behind the facade of unrest must be recognized an industrious and stable population. For every district where political clashes are reported, half a hundred go peacefully about their business. Surely not all of Germany is to be understood by what a German commentator has deplored as "so much running-up and down stairs in the superstructure of politics."

A. Prerequisite of Peace

Time was, and that not so long ago, that verbatim records of diplomatic conferences were seldom given to the public, and when they were, their phraseology was incomprehensible to the average reader. The change in this particular, wrought in the last decade at what is sometimes called "the sounding board of the world," Geneva, is worthy of note. An example of this improved technique, and one applied in circumstances quite without precedent, was the 15,000-word official draft report of the Committee of Nineteen. Although the record dealt with a profoundly complex situation, it was easy reading. There was none of the trappings of expression, repetitions or circumlocutions once an accomplishment of a State paper. In giving the historical background, both before Sept. 18, 1931, and since; in dealing with actions on the part of China and Japan that raise debatable points; in quoting provisions laid down in the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Pact of Paris, and the Nine Power treaty, the report was unfailingly clear, and not lacking in dramatic force. Part III may in time become a classic among summaries. There, in less than three pages, was graphically set forth the outstanding features of the situation. This is a heartening portent to the man in the street who desires to be informed on what is happening in the world.

AS OTHERS SEE US ENGLAND THROUGH GERMAN EYES

BY E. L. ALLEN

During the War, a German professor of English moved, as he tells us, by the spectacle of the two countries he knew and loved best locked in a life-and-death struggle, resolved that when peace came he would make it his mission to interpret England to his own people:

The book which Prof. Dibelius wrote with that end in view bears the simple title 'England', and was translated into English some three years ago. It is a monument of German thoroughness, revealing at times an intimate acquaintance with out-of-the-way details of our national life. More than that, it is written without a trace of hatred.

There are times indeed when it amazes one by the sympathy and appreciation which it displays, while there are occasions on which it reveals our national faults with an honesty which is healthily disturbing.

A GLORIFIED CUP FINAL

Who can say, for example,—to pick out one of the humorous points in the book—that there is not a good deal of truth in Dibelius's account of British political life? The Englishman, he says, is not at all interested in good government. What he asks for is simply a good fight between two opposing teams, a sort of glorified cup-final played every five years or so!

There is much in the book which is of the utmost value, and one only regrets that it has not aroused in England the interest which it certainly deserves. I single out two points for special mention—the analysis of our national character, and the new answer which is given to the old question "What is the secret of England's greatness?"

The Englishman of to-day, so Dibelius finds, is compounded of three separate individuals, the Saxon farmer, the medieval knight, and the Puritan.

The groundwork of our mentality is identical with that of the Low German peasant of the present day, and our individualism is an inheritance from a small agricultural community in which each man cultivated his own strip of land but all strips were alike. "The Englishman desires to be lord in his castle, but inside that castle exactly like everyone else."

The influence of medieval chivalry is to be seen in the respect for women, the passion for sport, the love of pageantry and outward show, and the tyranny of convention which are so characteristic of the Englishman.

KEY TO BRITISH HISTORY

Our ideal is that of the 'gentleman', the man who does not need to work but only to play, and prominence in sport is with us a better title to social prestige than intellectual ability. Finally, there is something in us of the Puritan. It is from this source that the Englishman derives his energy, his moral earnestness, and what seems to others his too confident identification of his own interests with the will of God and the good of humanity.

It is in this last fact that Dibelius sees the key to a right understanding of Britain's history as an Imperial nation. He rejects unhesitatingly the Continental accusation of hypocrisy which is brought against us, and, of course, he dismisses our own equally facile assumption that our triumph is the reward of outstanding virtue.

England, he says, has given the world two things of imperishable value, the dramas of Shakespeare and the free state. The free state, again, rests on two specifically English assumptions—common-sense and the transformation of the antagonist into a privileged colleague. That the French Canadian and the Boer should have been willing to cross the seas and fight in Britain's battles seems to him an event without parallel.

MARVELOUS SYNTHESIS

British policy has succeeded because it has been a marvellous synthesis of self-interest and world-good. Fortune placed us in a position in which altruism came naturally, for what was of benefit to mankind usually coincided with what was to our own advantage.

Thus Free Trade was a noble humanitarian ideal; all barriers between the nations were to be broken down, the world was to form one society of mutual aid—and all markets were to be open to British goods!

Loyalty to the League of Nations is the corner-stone of British foreign policy; it alone can persuade the world to sink its submarines, put its poison-gas to milder uses—and acquiesce permanently in Britain's possession of the richest quarters of the globe!

'Britain is the solitary Great Power with a national programme which, while egotistic through and through, promises to the world as a whole something which the world passionately desires—order, progress, and eternal peace.'

'England is the single country in the world that, in looking after its own interest with meticulous care, has at the same time something to give to others; the single country where patriotism does not represent a threat or a challenge to the rest of the world; the single country that invariably summons the most progressive, idealistic, and efficient forces in other nations to co-operate with it.'

[Controversialist's articles on the Hongkong Cabaret will be resumed on Monday.]



"Aren't you going to claim exemption for all that money you've spent on liquor for customers?"

BULLS AND INNERS.

From the Office Butts

A local magistrate thinks that juvenile hawkers should be cased "on the spot." We always thought that was just where they got it.

The Right Rev. Ronald Hall prefers to be referred to as plain "Bishop." As a good sport, however, he would doubtless not object to his more intimate friends calling him "Bish" for short.

A local auctioneer is to dispose of 154 cases of dates to-day. He should be very popular with the girls.

We hear that the Navy fainted at Gin Drinkers' Bay. The Army doubtless thinks this rum.

This razor-blade trick autostop!

The V.R.C. attitude towards co-operation with the new Swimming Association seems to be Very Regretfully C-annot.

The really smart local flappers have taken a leaf out of their Chinese sisters' books and adopted the slit skirt. It only remains for Chinese flappers to copy their imitators' habits.

One great advantage of the topee for hot weather is that it's never felt.

It is understood that after the recent mimic battle, several dead marines were discovered in the vicinity of Repulse Bay.

It is believed that the name of Hongkong will receive wide publicity on account of its new brew-ery. The Lure of the Yeast!

Nature Note by "Binjar":—The lesser mugwump may now be seen in juxtaposition to the grandiflorous *Gigantacus*, especially phosphorescent during the shedding season. The young should not be disturbed, as they have a dangerous habit of flying backwards when distressed.

Rubber bathing suits are the vogue in the United States this year. Many a seaside flirtation will become a flotation.

Although a Scotsman, it is confidently expected that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will at least give away a few interviews when he visits America.

The picture elsewhere of a number of pups on a clothes-line, shows that a dog not only has his day, but also his peg!

Bustles are coming back, according to a fashion note. Come to think of it, they'd look funny anywhere else.

What some of our flappers seem to forget is that a girl can burn the candle at both ends and still not be very bright.

A notice in a morning contemporary gives Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. the rare distinction of discovering a new name for bananas—"Fruit Sausages."

Old Mother Hubbard one day at the club heard An eminent counsel's opinion; He charged her no fee for the name of the "gee," And advised her to put her last guinea on.

This vogue for realism has become so intense that there's very little reserved in the cinemas these days except the seats.

Robert MacWhirter didn't take part in the landing at Gin Drinkers' Bay. He says he prefers Scotch.

Garden pests will soon be making their appearance again—leaning over the hedge to remind you that you didn't have much luck with the tomatoes this season.

Now we know why it's called Repulse Bay.

Regarding the cabaret question, Edward Kelly says that he has an open mind, only it's temporarily closed for repairs.

Judging from the Australian reports, only one man wasn't black and blue after playing in the Tests, and that's because he was Wyatt.

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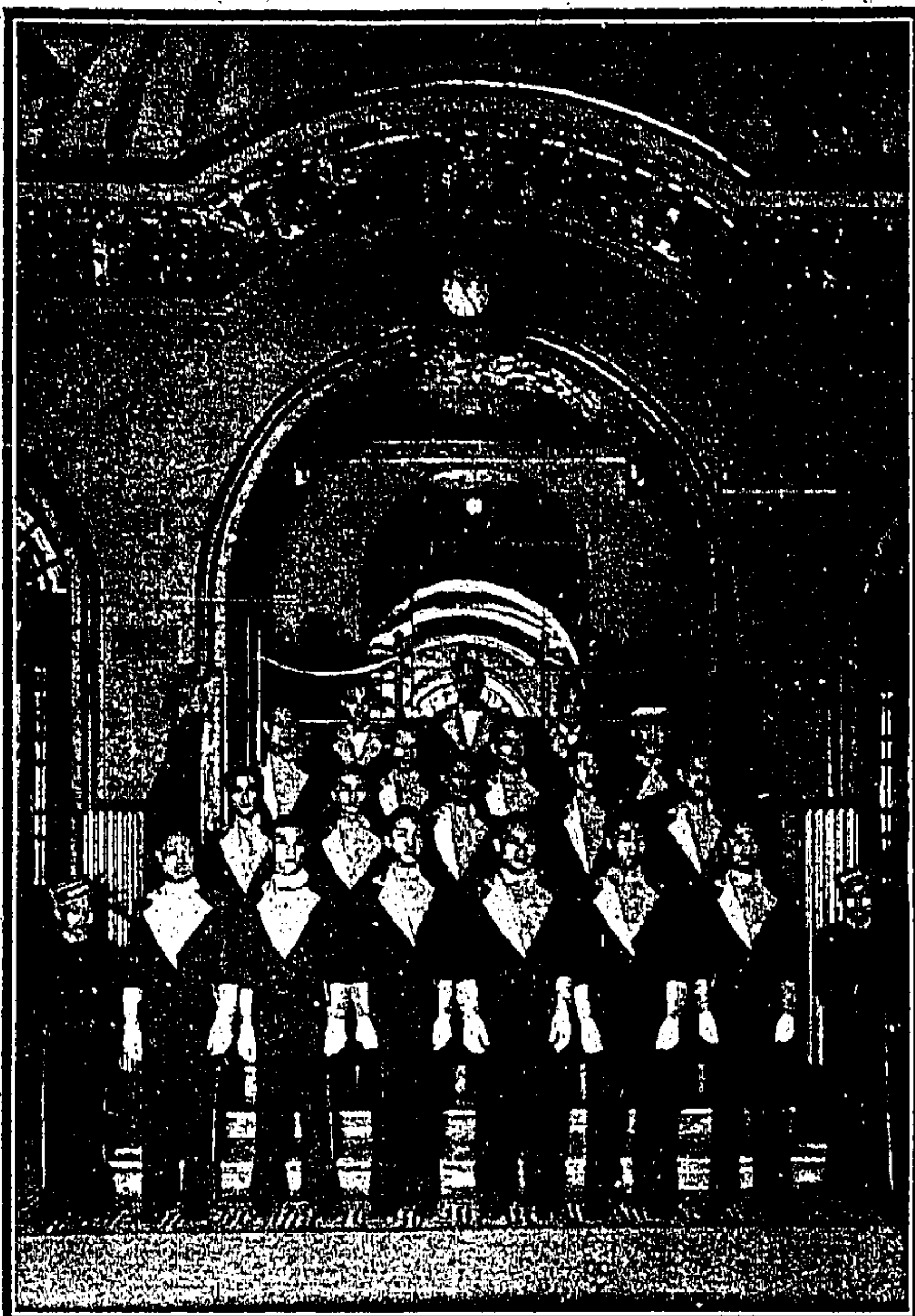
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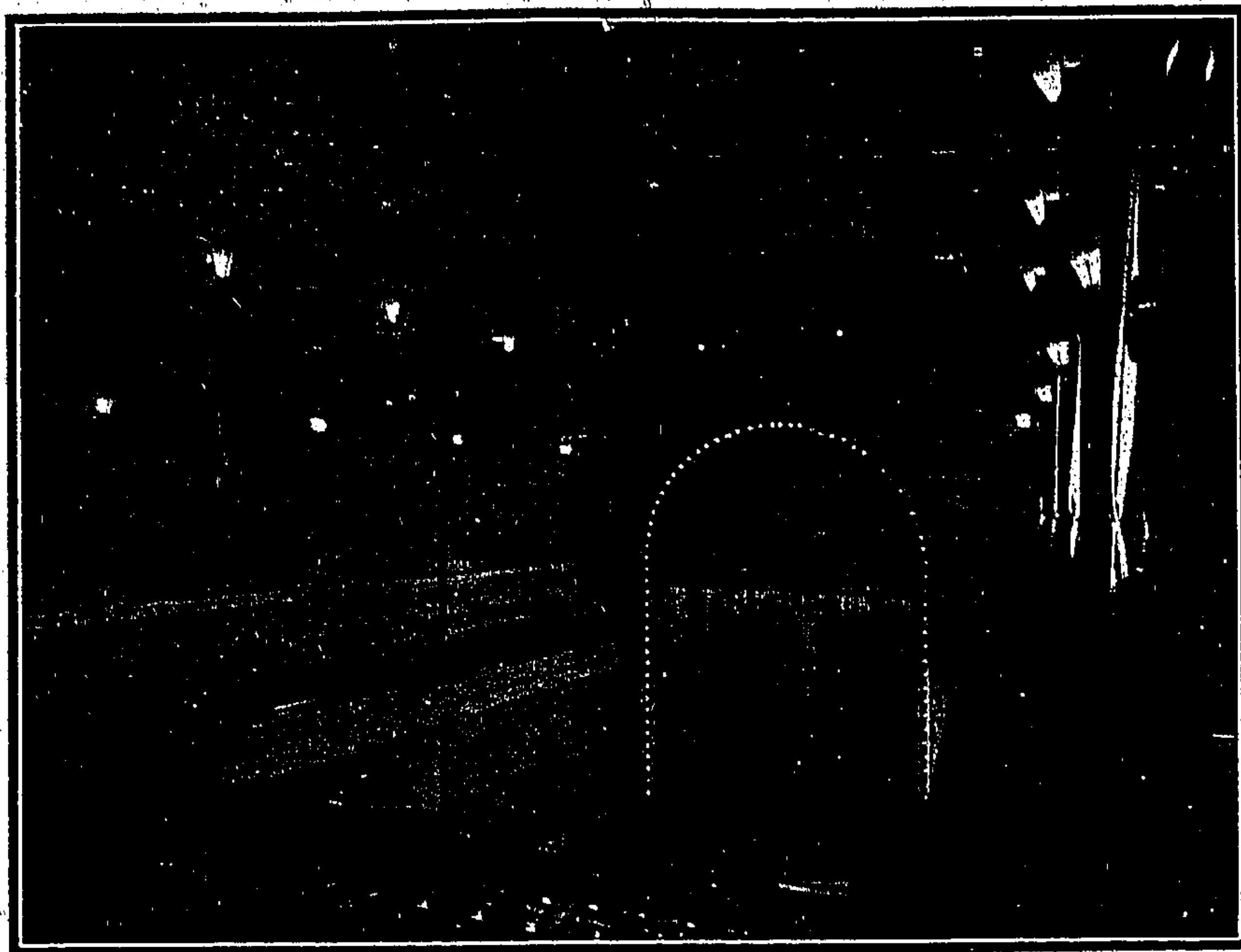
Miss Mackie, Mr. E. G. Jamieson (British Consul) and the Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie are in this snapshot, taken at the recent Canton Races. (Photo: Ah Fong).



Group taken at the Canton Race Meeting. The Mayor, Mr. Liu Chi-men, is standing in centre, and also in picture are Sir Wm. Shenton, Dr. and Mrs. Wagner, Miss Mackie, and Mr. E. G. Jamieson. (Photo: Ah Fong).



The above group shows members of the Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Interior view of Queen's Theatre after recent redecoration in the ultra-modern style. The colour scheme is pale sea-green, chosen for its soothing effect on the eye, while the lighting effects are most pleasing.



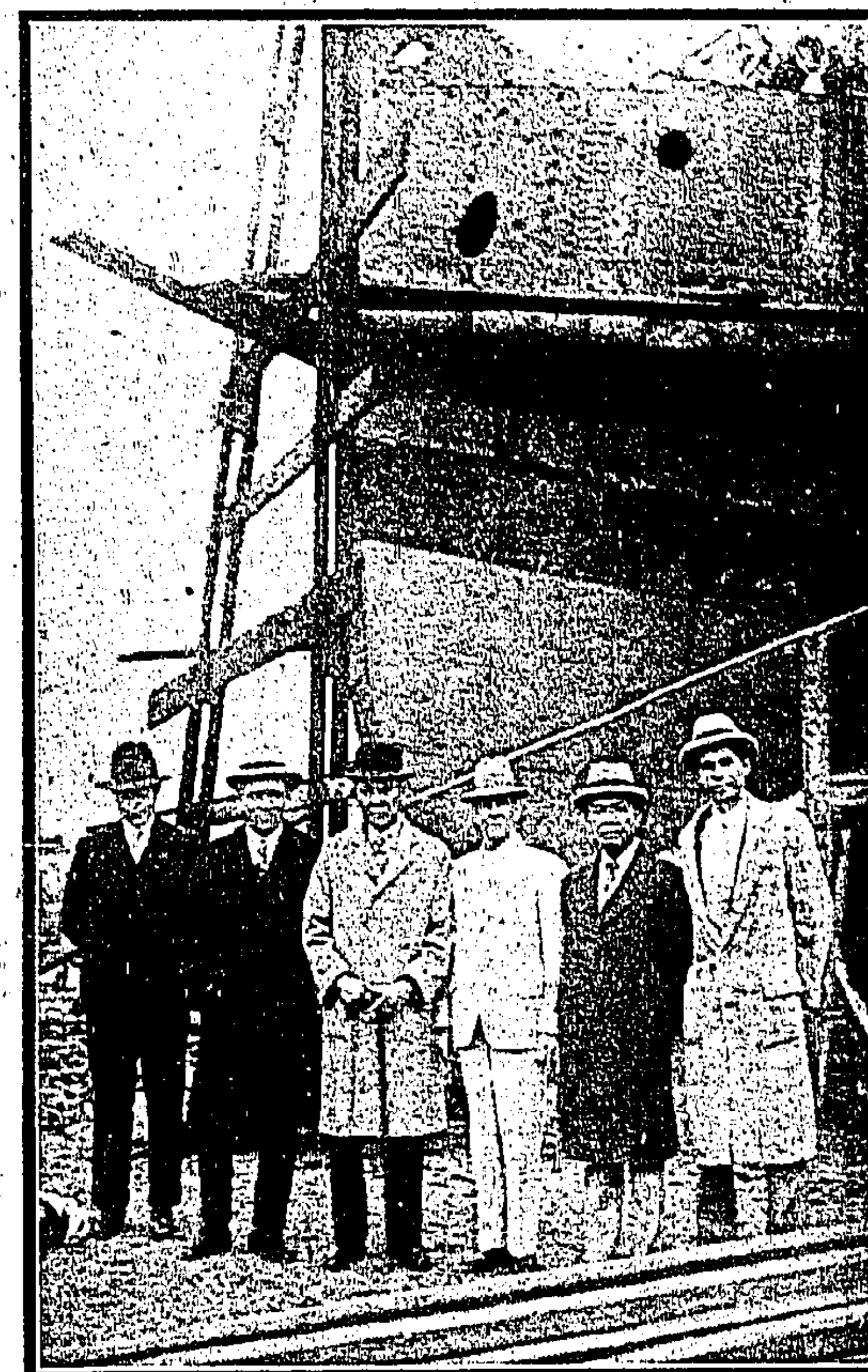
The grill room of the King's Restaurant, now under the management of Messrs. Wellman and Co. Mr. R. A. Edwards, who has been with the restaurant and catering department of Lane, Crawford, Ltd. for the past two years, is in charge.



"The School for Scandal" an excellent study by Mr. J. W. Platt.



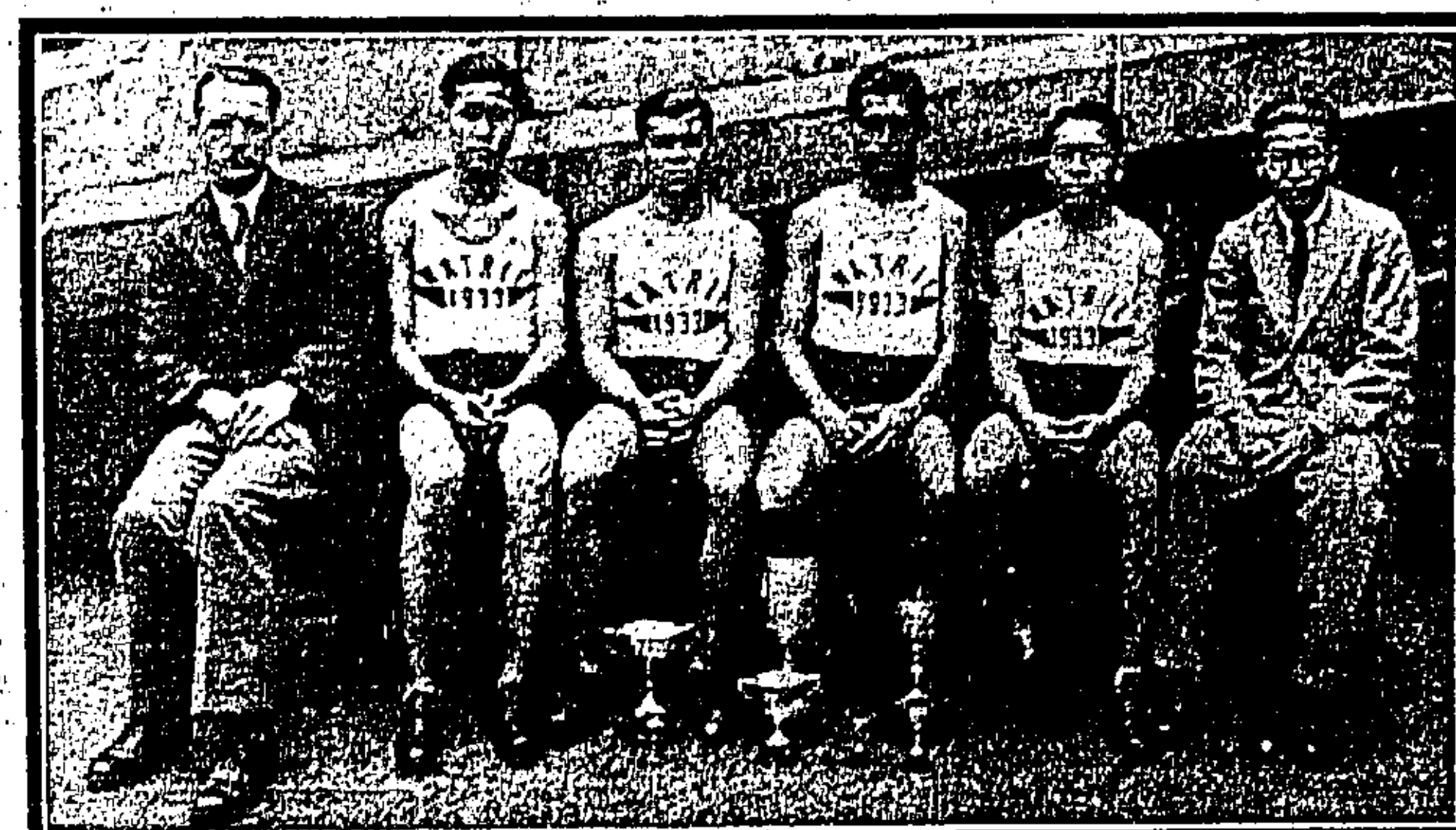
Spotted Butterfly (Mr. Frost up), winner of the Mrs. Bay Handicap at last Saturday's Races. (Photo: Mes Cheung).



Group taken during the visit of the Philippines Legislative Trade Commission to the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd. Left to right:—Messrs. Jos. A. Gutierrez, J. E. Romero, M. T. Boncan, Capt. G. L. Brandt, Juan Luna and B. F. Lopes.



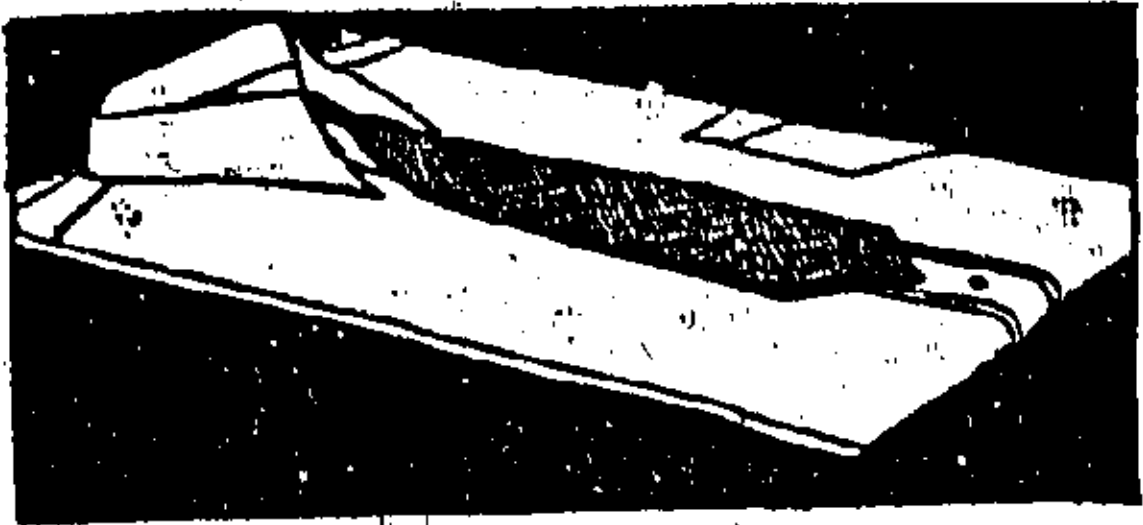
This snap was taken whilst the Caer Clark Cup hockey match between the Club de Recreo and "Y" ladies was in progress on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Winners of the Queen's College inter-class football matches, with Mr. Wallington, sports master, and Mr. Chin Kwang-lum, M.A. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI, which won the Junior League this season. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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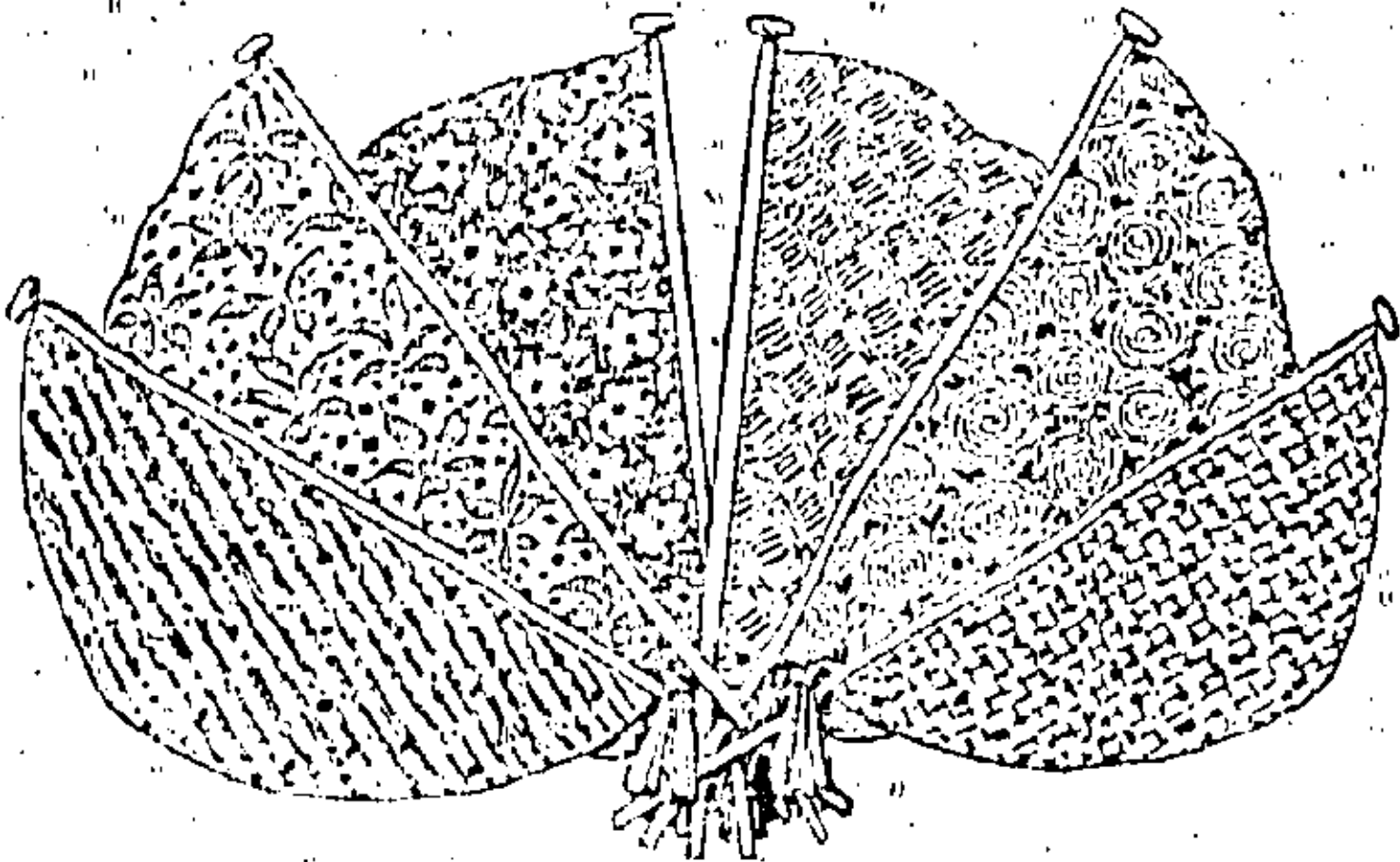
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This picture shows students of the French Convent School, who made a great hit with "The Enchanted Glen" at the annual prize-giving ceremony. (Photo: A. Fong).



The Queen and Her Attendants, who figured prominently in the French Convent School concert. (Photo: A. Fong).



"The Milkmaids," who gave a charming item at the French Convent School prize-day concert. (Photo: A. Fong).



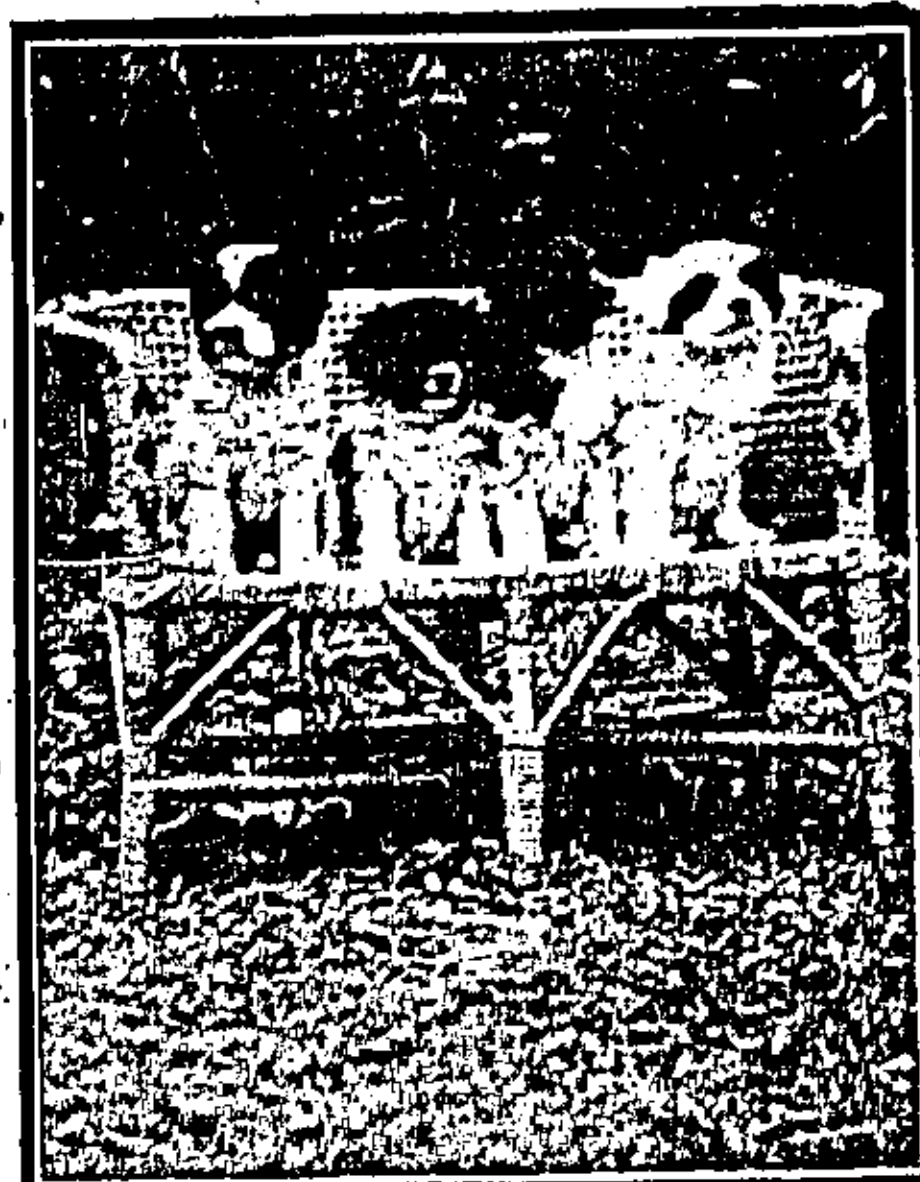
These French Convent School students presented "Pit Pat" song and dance, at the prize-day concert. (Photo: A. Fong).



Canton Boy Scouts paying tribute to the "Seventy-two Heroes" at the Memorial Day held on March 29th. (Photo: Jim Fong Studio).



The above group shows students of the Ricci Hall Hostel of Hongkong University. (Photo: A. Fong).



Wash-days have no terrors for Mrs. F. H. Loschy's little doggies. After undergoing their scrubbing, they are "hung out to dry," as seen in the above snapshots. The entire picture shows a happy quartette after their ordeal is over.



Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, presenting the prizes at King's College sports. (Photo by T. F. Tsai).



Finish of the 800 metres relay race at King's College sports, the winners being St. Joseph's College. (Photo by T. F. Tsai).



An excellent example of the work of Miss Hilda Trefus, well-known English artist now on a visit to Hongkong. It is a study in conte of Sir Ronald Storrs, former Governor of Cyprus.



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OBSCENE PICTURES HAWKED

"They are pictures of the most abominable type I have ever seen during my experience in the police," said Detective-Sergeant MacDonald at the Central Police Court this morning, when, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, he charged Young Tak, unemployed, with possession of 195 postcards of an obscene nature.

The prosecution was the result of a complaint by a member of the community, to whom the police saw defendant hand the pictures. Defendant also offered to sell them to him at \$12 per 100. Yesterday evening, Sergeant MacDonald met the defendant in Queen's Road near Battery Path and he quoted a price for the pictures, whereupon he was arrested by a Chinese detective.

His Worship imposed the maximum penalty of \$250, or three months imprisonment, and ordered the postcards to be destroyed immediately.

WIRELESS MUSIC

HOTEL ADDITION IS COPYRIGHT BREACH

London, Apr. 7. A most important decision in a test case has been given by the Chancery Court, affecting copyright works broadcast by wireless.

The plaintiffs, "The Performing Rights Society" sought an injunction restraining the defendants, Hammond's Brewery, from the alleged infringement of copyright of certain musical works.

The defendants denied that auditors to hotel guests constituted a further performance, entitling the plaintiffs to royalties.

As the plaintiffs disclaimed a desire for an injunction, the Judge ruled that the defendants had infringed the plaintiffs copyright by performing them publicly without consent, on the ground that the Copyright Act had been passed for the benefit of authors of all kinds, and wireless auditors to the general public constituted a performance entitling the payment of royalties.

The decision does not affect the rights of private listeners. — *Reuter Special.*

NEW RECRUITS.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS JOIN VOLUNTEER UNIT.

It will be observed in the Hongkong Defence Corps orders, published on another page, that there is a long list of new recruits, forty in number, of whom no fewer than thirty-eight are of German, Dutch, Danish and Norwegian nationality, for the most part well-known residents of some years standing. They are all enlisted in the A.S.C. Cadre.

These gentlemen applied some time ago for permission to serve in some useful capacity with the defence forces, and their recruitment into a non-combatant unit is permissible. It is understood that the permission to recruit them into the A.S.C. Cadre of the Hongkong Volunteers was recently granted, and this accounts for the large batch of names published in a single order.

Their public-spirited action will be greatly appreciated by the British residents of the Colony.

PETITION DRAWN UP.

SEQUEL TO CASE OF LIEUT. BAILLIE STEWART

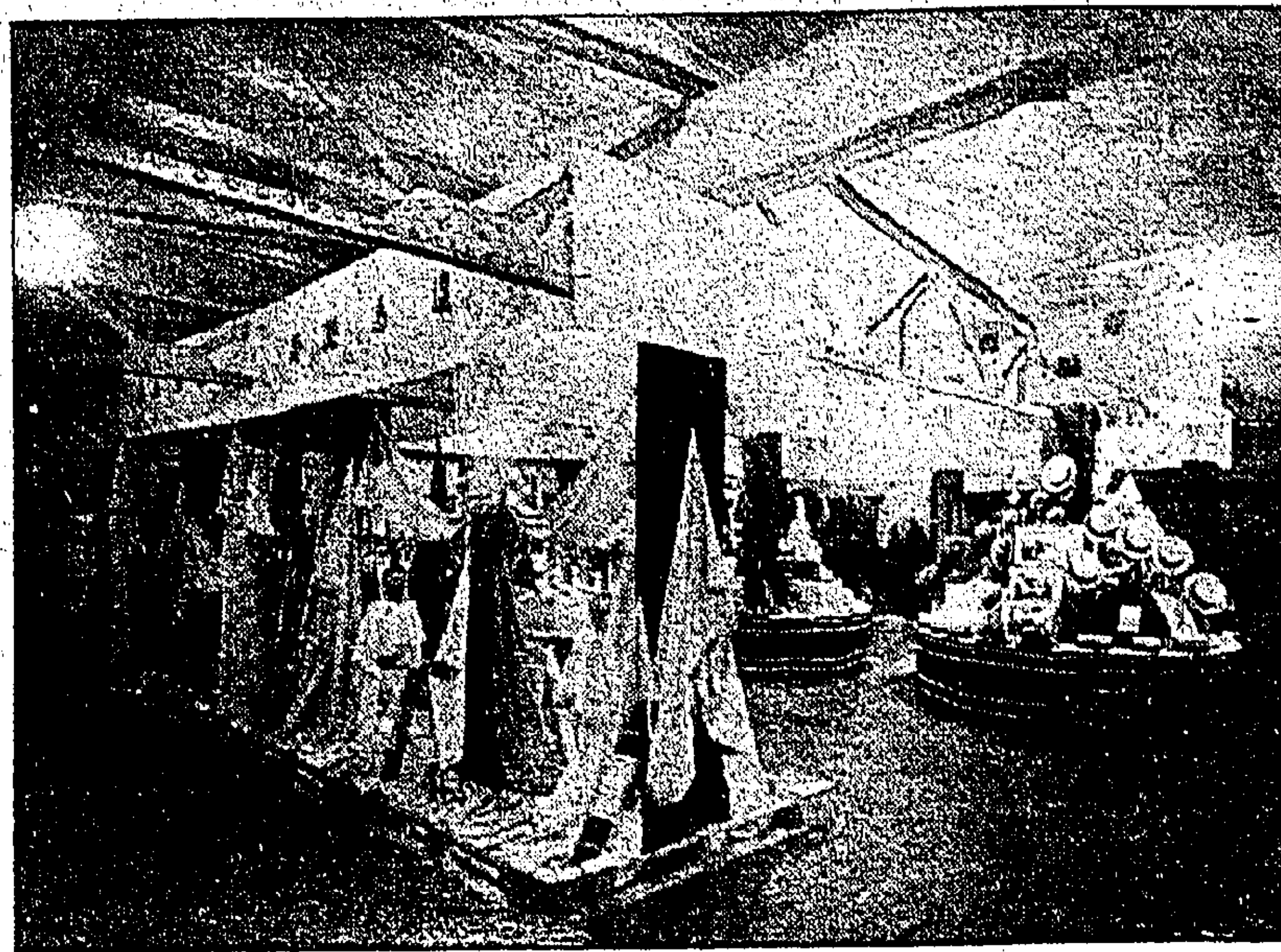
London, Apr. 7. A petition on behalf of Lieut. N. Baillie Stewart, which examines his case in the most minute detail, has been sent to the General Officer Commanding, London District, for despatch to the Judge Advocate-General.

There is no appeal against a Court Martial decision, but the points set out are equivalent to submitting grounds for an appeal to the High Court. — *Reuter Special.*

CRAVEN STAKES

EASY WIN FOR LOCHIEL AT NEWMARKET

London, Apr. 7. The Craven Stakes, run over a mile at Newmarket to-day, resulted: Lochiel 1, Corona Corona 2, Light Sussex 3. Betting: 7/4 Lochiel, 10 Corona, 6 Light Sussex. There were eight starters. Won by three lengths; a length. — *Reuter's Special.*



A partial view of the Chinese Goods Exhibition (Shanghai section), which was opened on Thursday at the Sincere Company's store and is still being carried on.

VARIETY CONCERT

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME AT HEADQUARTERS

The variety entertainment in aid of the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes and the site for the new Cheero Club, given at Volunteer Headquarters last night, was a complete success, and will be repeated to-night.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B. and Lady Dreyer, the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., and Mrs. Borrett and the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, under whose distinguished patronage the entertainment was given, were present.

An appreciative audience listened to a programme that was well-balanced and was fully representative of the Navy, Army and local talent. All combined to make a harmonious whole, and the prompt manner in which the programme was carried out added much to the success of the evening. The second half of the entertainment was devoted to a comedy in one act, entitled "The Chance of a Lifetime" in which some well-known local stage players acquitted themselves with much credit.

On the arrival of H.E. the Governor, who was accompanied by Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Private Secretary, four buglers sounded a welcome blast.

The programme opened with a pleasing overture played by the string band of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Appeal for Funds.

The opening item of the entertainment presented Major E. F. W. Grellier, of the Medical Corps, seated in an invalid's wheelchair and with a covering over the right eye. He told, of the

Lieut. B. L. E. Hebert has been appointed an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor.

Messrs. V. M. Grayburn and P. S. Cassidy have been appointed members of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. A. Plummer, J.P., to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years.

Edward Peuster, a youth living at Leighton Hill Road, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment, after being bitten by a chow dog, belonging to Mr. Dyer.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Hop Wo Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Mrs. W. T. Southern will open an exhibition of gouache and oil sketches of South China, Angkor, Bali, Java, Egypt, Jerusalem, Devonshire and portraits by Miss Hilda Trefusis on Wednesday, April 12, at the Gloucester Building Reading Room.

Waylaid by two men in Island Road, near the pumping station, a broomshop fink of Second Street, was bound and gagged and robbed of \$4 cents. The attack was made at about 5 p.m. yesterday and one of the men is alleged to have produced a pocket knife.

The following H.K.V.D.C. promotions are gazetted:—Second Lieutenant M. L. De Ville (The Battery), to be Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant A. W. Brown, Scottish Company, to be Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant T. F. Sanderson, Scottish Company, to be Lieutenant.

functions of the Officers' Garden Homes in Watford, and made a human appeal for funds to help forward the good work. The Major was ably assisted by Private Stephens, of the Army Dental Corps, who amusingly told of the days when the Cheero Club was situated at the City Hall.

"The white ants became members and we were driven out," he said. He thanked, on behalf of all the servicemen, all the ladies who were helping to find a new Cheero home.

The voices of the made voice choir of the South Wales Borders blended in splendid harmony in the rendering of "Song of the Vikings" and "Comrades in Arms." The latter was especially appealing and brought forth much applause.

Captain R. L. Burnett, R.N., was in humorous vein and he gave impressions of many stage celebrities, including Ronald Lindsay. His rendering of "Old King Cole" brought forth vociferous applause, and the audience joined in heartily in the refrain, singing in the words "There's none so fair, that can compare with the H.K.V.D.C.—now!"

The illuminated club swinging by Mr. E. F. Sell, of the Y.M.C.A., was extremely well done and won deserved recognition from the audience. The performance was effective, and is indeed worth seeing.

Mr. Li Chor-chi, the well-known tenor, won much applause with his renderings of Tosini's works, "Pescatore Canto" and "Aprile." He was ably accompanied by Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O.

Another favourite voice over the radio, the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, delighted with humorous selections. The audience was kept in continuous roars of laughter, and the artist scored heavily with his rendering of the quack doctor "Johnathan J."

Prior to the interval, community

BANK RETURNS

NOTE & SPECIE FIGURES FOR MARCH

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st March, 1933, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks are:—

Banks.	Average Amount in Reserve.	Specie
Chartered Bank	14,688,000	8,300,000
H.K. & S. Bank	14,051,113	128,000,000
Mercantile Bank	2,042,042	1,250,000
Total	30,781,155	139,550,000

*In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,127,100.
†In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$3,500,000.
‡In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$190,000.

singing was indulged in with gusto, old war-time favourites, such as "Tipperary," "Pack Up Your Troubles," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," being sung. The singing was led by the Rev. Lewis Bryan.

"The Chance of a lifetime" a comedy in one act, which was produced by Ralph Strigley, assisted by Major Grellier, was presented after the interval. The scene was the living room in the Perkins' home and the plot centred round the Grand Chan's diamond of which the Perkins suddenly come into possession. As Mrs. Perkins, Rita Cole was splendid, while Sydney West, scored yet another stage success in the role of Mr. Perkins. Jessica Cousins, as Miss Perkins, Gordon Thomson, as the Stranger, and Edmond Brasier, as Albert Watkins, the Yard detective, rendered capable support.

Objects of Homes.

The object of the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes. (Registered under the War Charities Act 1916) is the provision of Bungalow Homes, where married Officers of both Services, who were partially disabled during the Great War, may live rent free for the remainder of their lives. These bungalows, which are being built at Watford, have allotments attached in which the Officers can cultivate garden produce for sale.

The lives of six Officers and their families have been changed from anxiety to a possibility of happiness by being given the six Homes which have already been completed; but there is a very urgent need of 25,000 to enable six more to be completed by July 1933, in order to obtain a promised Government subsidy of £7-10 per Home annually for a period of 40 years.

All Donations will be most gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Flagstaff House, if sent before April 14, when they will be cabled to the Hon. Treasurer in England, together with 50 per cent. of the amount received from this entertainment and other sources.

The Cheero Club.

The remaining half of the proceeds from this entertainment, together with any other donations received for the purpose, will be utilised for the re-opening of the Cheero Club. The activities of this Club, which are so well-known in Hongkong, had to be suspended owing to lack of funds and the unavoidable closing of the old City Hall.

Since 1927 the Club has, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., offered to all Service Men a meeting place with a social and homelike atmosphere, where they were readily welcomed to read, write their letters, play games, and obtain refreshments at very moderate rates.

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PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (84.5 k/c.).
Dance Music To-night.
4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.18 p.m.
Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7-18-7.30 p.m.
Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 Musical Comedy.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend.
Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann.
Light Opera Company.

Selection—Bow Bells.
New Musical Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Chu Chin Chow.
Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Maid of the Mountains.
London Palladium Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

Light Opera Company.
8.10-8.50 p.m. Orchestral.
Coriolan—Overture (Beethoven).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Homage—March (Wagner).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orch.
La Valse (Ravel).

Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

Le Prince Igor—March (Borodine).
Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakow).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.50-9.30 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestral—Elegiac Melody No. 1—Heart Aches (Grieg).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Song—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Ignaz Friedman.
Song—The Rebel (Wallace).
Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
Mischa Elman.

Orchestral—Elegiac Melody No. 2—The Last Spring (Grieg).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Song—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Song—Son O' Mine (Wallace).
Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Himsky-Korsakow-Franko).
Mischa Elman.

9.30-11.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio) kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European evening programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.
10.30-11.30 a.m. A relay of the Service from the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Palm Sunday.
Order of Service.
Voluntary.

Hymn—"All Glory, Laud and Honour."
Invocation.

Lord's Prayer.
Hymn—"All People That on Earth do Dwell"

Scripture Reading.
Hymn—"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Prayer.
Offertory & Offertory Prayer.
Hymn—"There is a Green Hill Far Away"

Sermon—"The Cross. Is it Nothing to You?"
Hymn—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

National Anthem.
Benediction.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
12-12.45 p.m. Relay of the Service from the Hop Fat Church.

12.45-2.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

2.30 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
Relay of Organ Recital from the Union Church.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10 p.m. European programme.

7-7.30 p.m.
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).
British Symphony Orchestra cond.

Summer Days Suite (Coates).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

7.3-8 p.m.
A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. G. E. Longyear from the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Programme.
1. Choral (147) (Bach).
2. Choral (Handel).

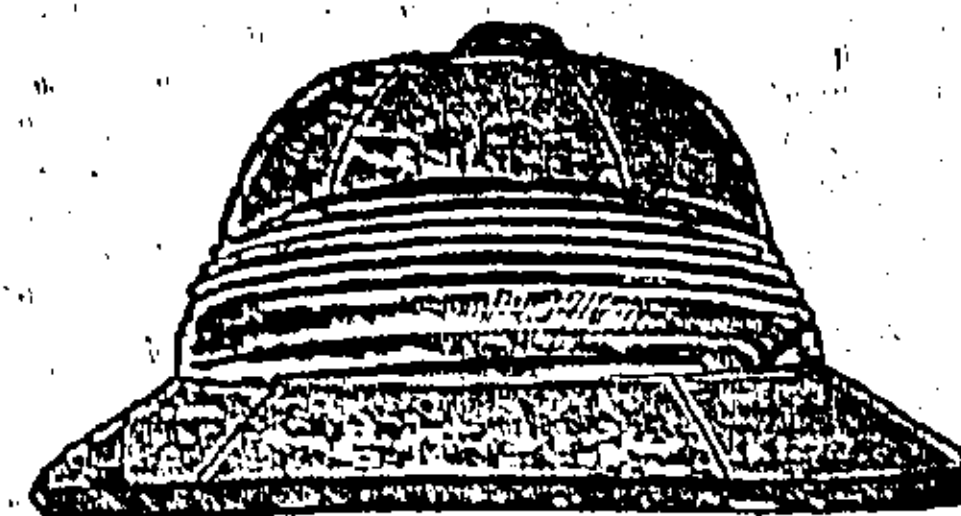
3. Choral (22) (Bach).
4. Choral (Handel).
5. Adagio (Merkel).

6. Largo (Dvorak).
8-9.30 p.m.
A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.50 p.m. Selections from Opera.
Song—Jeanne d'Arc—Farwell, Ye Mountains (Tschalkowsky).
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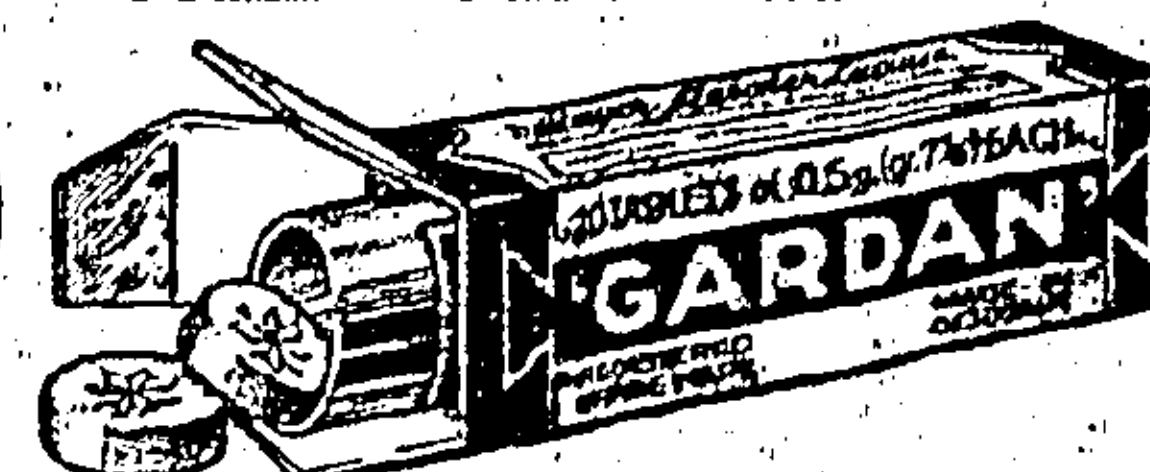
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HISTORY OF ARCH

INTERESTING LECTURE BY
MR. S. V. BOXER

"The Historical Development of the Arch in Architecture" formed the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. Stanley V. Boxer, B.Sc., under the auspices of the Hongkong University Engineering Society last night.

The lecturer pointed out that in the first place all structural architecture resolved itself into one of two essentially different types: trabeated, where beams were used, and arcuated, where arches or vaults were employed. The earliest form of architecture was trabeated. All Greek structures standing to-day consisted of lintels resting on columns the accumulative effect of which must have been very effective, but which were of course very extravagant in material. It was not until the Roman period that the arch first appeared in common use, and then it did so, not so much as a simple arch as a barrel shaped vault.

The Romans lived a different type of life from the Greeks. They required large halls for their assemblies, and the multiplicity of columns of the Greek type of building rendered this type quite unsuitable for the purposes for which the Roman wished to use their buildings. The barrel-vaulted building (roofed, it should be noted, not in masonry laid up in mortar, but in Roman cement) was narrow for its length. Consequently the idea occurred of having two or three barrel vaults side by side, and arching the intervening walls. It was then discovered that by having vaults side by side the thrust of the one could be counteracted by the bursting thrust of the other, so that apart from the walls at the extreme sides of the building, walls could be made much lighter. Finally transverse barrel vaults were used, and the columnar effect much lightened.

The Byzantine Style.

The Romans were never stinted for money or material, and were able to build on such an extensive scale because they could afford to do so. They resisted the bursting stresses of arches, vault and domes, by sheer mass of weight in the abutment walls. When the Roman Empire disintegrated, the matter of church building, but funds were scarce, and they could not employ the expensive methods of their forerunners. In Eastern Europe, a style known as Byzantine sprang up, where the essential feature was the dome. The Romans had employed the dome, but only on a circular wall. This was unsuitable for covering a church whose plan was a Greek cross. Such a cross could be divided into five squares, and the Byzantines evolved a method of making a circular dome cover a square space, and by having five such domes covering the five squares referred to they were able to stone-roof an entire church. They moreover were able to resist thrust by thrust instead of by sheer mass, and so economise material.

In the west however architecture developed along a wholly different line. There must have been much disappointment among the would-be builders as vault after vault fell in. But experience taught them at last, and in teaching them, the marvellous beauty of Gothic Architecture appeared, not as a thing deliberately sought, but as a

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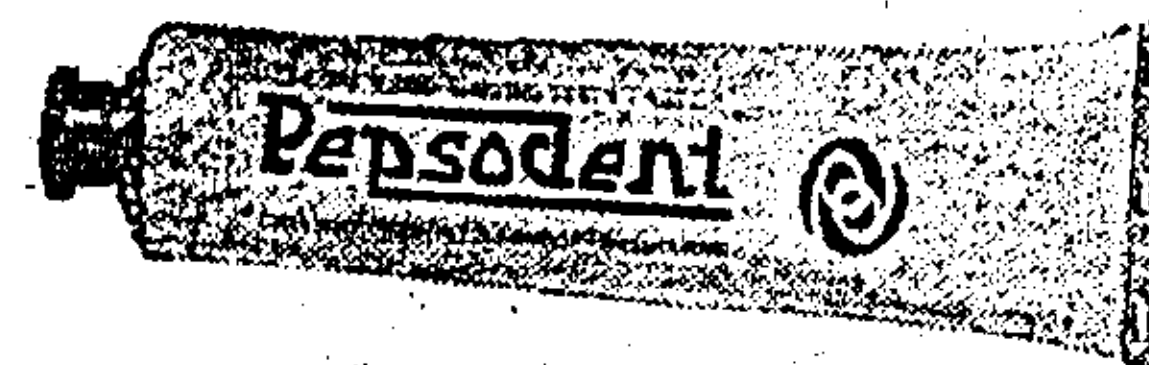
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HISTORY OF ARCH

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necessary condition for Gothic construction.

The Byzantines had solved the problem of vaulting as far as square spaces were concerned, but the early Gothic architects found that square spaces were not suitable for their style of building, and tried to vault rectangular spaces, a thing the Romans had not attempted to do. All sorts of complex problems presented themselves, even in the vaulting of a square space. For the Gothic builder had advanced thus far beyond the Roman that he was attempting to build his roof of ribs, with light infilling between, a much more scientific and economical process than solid vaulting. Now, if two equal semi-circular or barrel-vaults intersect, their intersection is an ellipse. The medieval architect knew nothing of ellipses, and could not set out the diagonal ribs. Instead, they set out semi-circular ribs both diagonally and round the space to be vaulted. The resulting vault was somewhat dome shaped but not a dome in the Byzantine sense at all. It was twisted also, and difficult to build.

When however the space was rectangular, obviously either the crown of the arches had to be of different height, or else the arch had to be tilted, so that the springings of the smaller arch had to be stilted, so that the springings of the smaller arch was higher than the springing of the larger. In the latter case, which was the method adopted, specimens of which may be seen in many noble Norman churches, such as Durham Cathedral, the intersection of the two barrel vaults was in plan a wavy line, and obviously this could not be employed as a rib.

The Gothic Architecture.

Then came the wonderful inspiration which has given us Gothic architecture as we know it. The architects wanted the two crowns of their vaults to be so nearly as possible horizontal, so as to avoid the unsightly pseudo-dome. They still could think of no better way of forming the diagonal than by using semi-circular ribs. But instead of having semi-circular longitudinal and transverse vaulting, they hit on the plan of forming their arch of two segments meeting at a point; and by suitably selecting the radius of these segments they could raise the point to any height they liked. The method was, of course, a compromise. The true shape to fit in with the semi-circular diagonal rib would have been an ellipse. But it worked, and it has given us the glorious pointed arch of Early English

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

THEOSOPHISTS HONOUR LATE MR. MANUK

A memorial service for the late Mr. M. Manuk was held at the Theosophical Society's Rooms yesterday evening. There was a large gathering of friends of the late Theosophical leader, including Miss Mary Manuk, his sister, and one of the founders of the lodge.

Impressive scenes were witnessed during the service. Many flowers, sent by friends of the late Mr. Manuk surrounded the platform. Incense was burnt throughout.

Tributes to the great work done by Mr. Manuk for the Society were paid by Mr. J. Russell, Mr. Paul (President of the Society), Mr. B. Talat, and Dr. Reichelt.

Mr. Russell disclosed that Mr. Manuk had been responsible for his entry into the theosophical movement. He had always been a Christian and a keen student of religion but he felt he was a much better Christian after Mr. Manuk had finished with him.

In commercial life, said Mr. Russell, Mr. Manuk was highly respected and his opinions were widely sought. His energy was amazing and his time was fully occupied.

Mr. Russell regretted that many of the able lectures which Mr. Manuk had delivered were not taken down and printed.

"There is no grave to worship, no monument of stone to mark the spot where his body rests, yet we have a memory that cannot fade—a monument of a life well spent," said Mr. Russell.

Mr. Paul in a short address said he had no doubt but that Mr. Manuk was one of the Great Ones in constant touch with the Masters. It was up to them to take up the work he had done so well.

ecclesiastical architecture.

The thrust of such vaulting had of course still to be dealt with. The Gothic architect had brought the principle of concentration of stresses along ribs and down columns to perfection. He proceeded to show his further economy of material by carrying the thrusts of the main vaulting down to the ground by means of further arches within the building, thus making use of much of the space which the Romans would have discarded. Frequently also flying buttresses outside the building carried stresses too high up to be dealt with by the above method, all eventually being brought down to the ground or to massive buttresses.

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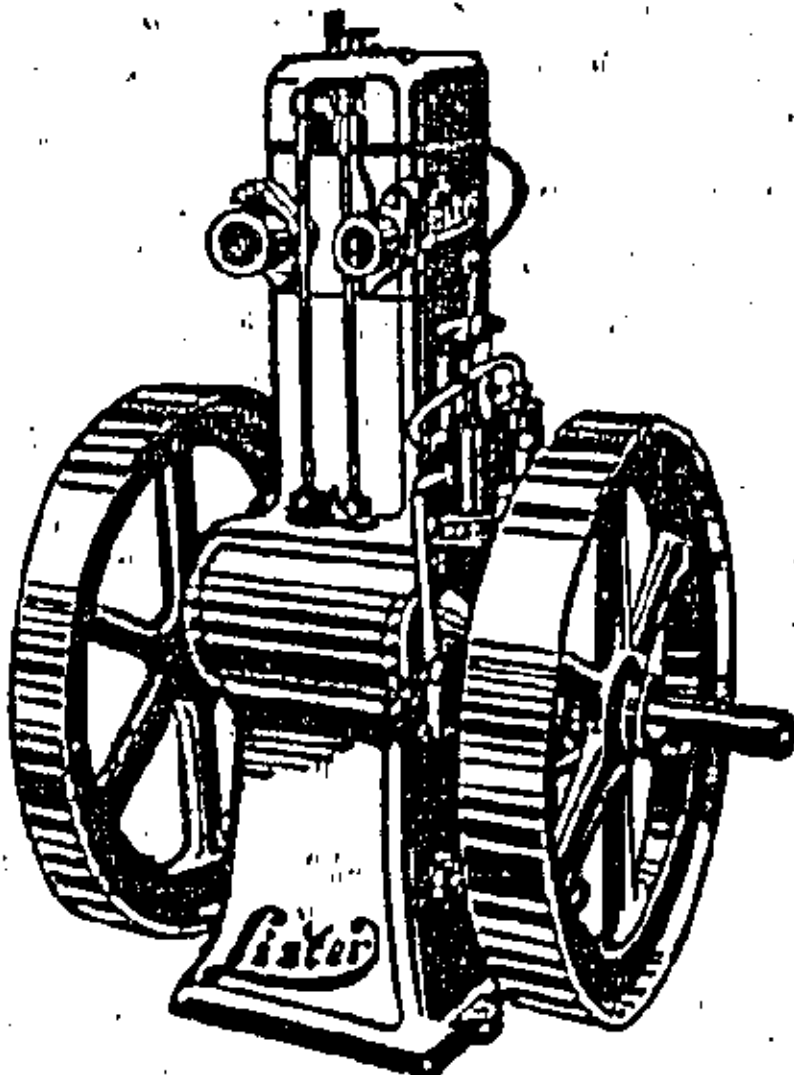
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ENTHUSIASM IN PLENTY

This is the second of a series of articles dealing with the prospects of local bowls clubs for the approaching season.

NO. 2 K.C.C.

There is a spirit of quiet determination among the bowling section of the Kowloon Cricket Club. Deprived entirely of one of their leading rinks through home furloughs, and with small prospects of any newcomers putting in an appearance to make good the deficit, the K.C.C. enter the league this summer on their mettle.

Realising their prospects for picking the big plums are slight, they are, nevertheless, getting down to serious practice and that they will give the best possible account of themselves is assured.

HEAVY LOSSES

Depleted ranks among sports teams is a common enough experience in Hongkong where the population is so transitory, but the losses sustained in this direction by the K.C.C. this year are unusually heavy and home leave

"VERITAS" ON SHIELD FINALS

SPECIAL REPORTS ON MONDAY

Special descriptive reports by "Veritas" on the finals of the Senior and Junior football shields which take place this afternoon, will appear in the *Telegraph* on Monday.

In addition a special report of the Caer Clark Cup hockey—Champions v Rest, as well as another article under lawn bowls prospects will appear in this issue, the brightest feature in local sports journalism.

robs them of several of their prominent bowlers.

Only to-day the Ranpura takes away from them J. C. Lyal, one of their best slips, together with his colleague A. C. Burford, whilst H. M. McTavish, who last season played No. 2 in this rink had adieu to the club, completely breaking up one rink in the senior team.

But the enthusiasm in the club remains, and already numbers have answered the call of the green and have been putting in steady practice.

HAPPIER NOTE.

A happier note too is struck when it is realised that the Club will again enjoy the services of A. E. Silkestone and H. Overy, who are back in the Colony from furlough.

The K.C.C. may not win the championships this summer, but, as one of the members remarked "We are going to have some good games and enjoy ourselves."

Visitors to the club will find the green in wonderful condition. Careful attention during the winter has worked wonders and it can still boast of being one of the finest bowling greens in the Colony.

Of course the annual club events are being arranged. These include the President's and Vice-President's Cups, the Pairs Handicap, Novices Competition and Club Handicap, whilst teams will again compete in the Spey Royal Cup.

Last season was by no means the most successful enjoyed by the Club so far as position in the league tables were concerned, but despite their losses, there is no reason why the teams should not do better this summer.

LEAGUE RECORDS.

The senior team in 1932 finished fourth in the league with a record of

Shots
P. W. D. L. Pts. F. A. Dn.
14 8 0 6 16 803 822 19
The reserves fared much worse, finishing next to bottom, with a record which read:

Shots
P. W. D. L. Pts. F. A. Dn.
14 5 0 9 10 851 874 23



LANCE SERGT. PETERS.

BOXING CHAMPION.

Peters Wins Amateur Title at Portsmouth.

BROTHER IN H.K.

Private advice has been received in Hongkong that Lance Sergt. P. B. Peters, of the 1st. Battalion Irish Guards, won the Amateur Boxing Association's welter-weight championship in Portsmouth on Thursday night.

Peters has been the Inter-service Boxing Champion since 1931, and last year was runner-up in the Amateur Boxing Association welter-weight championship.

The new champion's brother is stationed in Hongkong; aboard H.M.S. Wild Swan.

LAWN TENNIS RANKINGS

MORE NATIONAL LISTS

Further national tennis ranking lists have now been announced, the appended being those of Italy, Poland and the Argentine.

THE ITALIAN RANKING.

The Italian Lawn Tennis Federation have issued their "first series" ranking for 1933 as follows:—

Men
1. Giorgio De Stefani, 2. Giovanni Palmieri, 3. Augusto Rado, 4. Oscar De Ninci, 5. Emanuele Scattolon, 6. Tito Del Bono, Placido Galassi, 8. Clemente Serventi, 9. Gino De Martino, 10. Sandro Fe d'Ostiani, 11. Giuseppe Bacigalupo, 12. Ilio Quintavalle, 13. Stefano Mangold, 14. James De Martino.

Insufficient data—Uberto De Morpurgo, Leonardo Bonzi.

Ladies
1. Lucia Valeri, 2. Elsa Riboli, 3. Anna Luzzatti, 4. Ucci Manzutto.

Insufficient data—Maud Levi, Giulia Perelli, Rosetta Prouse.

POLAND'S RANKING.

Men
1. Hebda, 2. Tloczynski, 3. M. Stolarow, 4. Witmann, 5. Poplawski.

Ladies
1. Hebda, 2. Tloczynski, 3. M. Stolarow, 4. Witmann, 5. Poplawski.

INCIGNITOS FACE AN OBJECTION

PROTEST AGAINST TIME EXTENSION

A protest has been sent to the Secretary of the Mamak tournament against any further extension of time to enable the Incognitos to complete their fixtures in the tournament. The letter comes from one of the competing teams the reason being that as the Kowloon Indians, another civilian team competing have been able to play all their matches despite a handicap of not possessing a ground of their own therefore it should have been possible for the Incogs, who are similarly handicapped to have played off all their matches within the time specified in the rules of the committee, viz March 31st.

The Incogs have a match each day until next Monday, the extended date which leaves them to play one match to complete their 21 games. This is against the Tamar and the game, if possible will be arranged for to-morrow morning, and failing this the Tamar will concede the points to the Incogs. The Incogs have notified their willingness to play two games to-morrow.

Men
1. J. Stolarow, 7. Warminski, 8. Tarlowski, 9. Horain.

Ladies
1. Jedrzejowska, 2-3. Dublenska, Volkmer, 4. Stephan, 5. Lilpop, 6. Pozowska, 7-9. Dr. Doniecka, Neuman, Rudowska.

THE ARGENTINE RANKING.

G. Robson regains the first position after being ranked second in 1930 and 1931. Miss M. Ricketts remains first among the ladies.

Men
1. Guillermo Robson, 2. Adriano Zappa, 3. Ademar Echeverria, 4. Américo H. Caffaruzzi, 5. Lucilio del Castillo, 6. Carlos Morea, 7. Francisco Bryan, 8. Ivar A. Pontin, 9. Carlos Magrane Casado, 10. Ricardo I. Lopez Pelliza.

Ladies
1. Monica Ricketts, 2. M. E. Bushell de Moss, 3. Magdalena de Andras, 4. J. Ezcurrea de Belpiane, 5. Gladys Woodruff, 6. Leonilda Giusti, 7. A. T. de MacKinnon, 8. Marta Ralparia, 9. M. T. de Rendtorff, 10. Mary D. Leslie.

FAREWELL!

K.C.C. MEMBERS LEAVE

PRESENTATION

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club bade farewell to two popular colleagues last night, and signalled the occasion with a presentation to one and a courtesy dinner to the other.

The departing members were A. C. Burford, and J. C. Lyal, who sailed for home on the Ranpura this morning.

Mr. Burford, who has been an active member of the Club for some ten years, and has especially interested himself in the bowls section, was the recipient of a gift from his colleagues, whilst an informal dinner was held in honour of John Lyal, one of the Club's leading cricketers and lawn bowlers.

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President) presided at both functions, and in making the presentation to Mr. Burford mentioned his active association with the Club for so long. They regretted his departure which unfortunately would be, for good, but they would remember his work for the Club, said Mr. Lindsell.

Apart from being a first class exponent of lawn bowls, Mr. Burford had for the past two or three years been responsible for the supervision of the bowling green, and the successful manner in which he carried out this none too

K.C.C. BILLIARDS.

FINCHER AND HAMBLY TOURNAMENT WINNERS.

Two matches were played off in the first round of the K.C.C. billiards handicap tournament last evening, when R. B. Hamby (rec. 30) beat J. R. Canning (lowe 50) by 250 to 184, and E. F. Fincher (lowe 30) beat F. Goodwin (lowe 20) by 250 points to 179.

easy task was reflected in the excellent green which the club and their visitors enjoyed.

In addition to this Mr. Burford had served for a year on the Club's committee and in every other way had proved himself a tireless worker and a great sportsman.

The dinner to Mr. Lyal, was quite informal, but the chair was taken by Mr. Lindsell, and short complimentary speeches were made during the evening.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

Draw for Good Friday's Inter-Club Match.

SIXTEEN PAIRS PLAYING.

The following is the draw for the inter-club match between Kowloon Golf Club and Happy Valley, to be played at Kowloon on Good Friday, singles commencing at 9 a.m.:—

Kowloon. Happy Valley.
9.00 D.C. Wilson v C.W.F. Booker
9.20 J. MacKnight v Dr. J.A.R. Selby
9.40 J.D. Thomson v A. McKellar
9.50 J.L. Murdy v C.B. Robertson
10.00 A.T. Dray v R.C. Law
10.10 G.L. Rosall v A.W. Stewart
10.20 W.S. Hillier v A.E. Charman
10.30 W. Groves v A.E. Clarke
10.40 H.T. Ruston v A. MacFarlane
10.50 G.P. Milne v E.M. Hanlon
11.00 P. Planer v A. Brookbank
11.10 L.J. Care v H.H. Davis
11.20 V.C. Labrun v J.M. Wilson
Reserves:
W. Stoker and A. O. Brown.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Incognitos Easily Defeat Royal Engineers.

FOUR GOALS TO NIL.

In the first of their last five matches in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, the Incognitos defeated the Royal Engineers four goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday. The civilian team had the upper hand for most of the game, and was not unduly extended.

By the time the whistle blew for the first half, the Incognitos had already established a two-goal lead, and in the second half they piled up another two. Xavier (2), Pinto and W. Reed were the goal-scorers.

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THE THEATRES.

By hiring "extras" who had actually worked in a bank, authentic atmosphere was maintained in "American Madness", the up-to-the-minute Columbia film, hailed as the great American picture of to-day. The film features Walter Huston as Tom Dickson, a bank president who believes that money should be lent on character rather than fluctuating collateral, such as stocks and bonds, if the country is to pull out of depression into prosperity. The picture, which deals with a daring and sensational theme, will be at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. About 150 former bank employees consisting of tellers, adding machine operators and financial secretaries who had seen actual service before retrenchment became necessary in various banking institutions, were used. Columbia was able to aid them with a week's work while inside sequences were being shot. Names of bank workers out of jobs were obtained through personnel directors. In all, about 100 "extras" were used. Frank Capra, director of "American Madness", worked with a cast which included, besides Huston, Pat O'Brien, Kay Johnson, Constance Cummings, Gavin Gordon, Edwin Maxwell, Burton Churchill, Robert Ellis, Anderson Lawlor and Jeanne Sorel, who makes her Columbia debut, in "American Madness".

"Street Scene"

It was merely an accident of birth, that made the great city of New York the locale of "Street Scene", which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Had the author of this prize drama, Elmer Rice, been born and drawn his characters from the life of any other American city, large or small, his characters would have been the same flesh and blood. For "Street Scene" is the story of the conflict and emotions, the fleeting joys and longer heart-aches of human characters in an environment which is the same in every city. "A cross-section of New York life" it was called when it was presented as a stage play. In bringing it to the larger panorama of the screen with King Vidor directing and Sylvia Sydney, William Collier, Jr., and Estelle Taylor in the leading roles, Samuel Goldwyn is presenting it as a cross-section of the entire world.

"A Bill of Divorcement"

What becomes of the pathetic shell-shocked men who return to their homes from the war and attempt to pick up the threads of their lives? It is one of these shell-shocked soldiers who serves as the central character in the dramatic RKO-Radio Picture, "A Bill of Divorcement", starring John Barrymore at the Central to-day. Barrymore plays the role of a broken wreath of a composer who tries to adapt himself to the changed conditions he finds in his home after a long absence. The sacrifice of his daughter to insure his wife's ultimate happiness, Billie Burke, Katharine Hepburn, David Manners, Paul Cavanagh, Henry Stephenson, Elizabeth Patterson and Gayle Evers comprise the supporting cast which was directed with telling effect by George Cukor.

"Svengali"

"Svengali," the Warner Bros. production featuring John Barrymore in which he portrays the character of the master hypnotist who won such fame on the stage a generation ago, in "Tribly," will be shown finally at the Queen's Theatre to-day. "Tribly," which was written and illustrated by George Du Maurier, first swept the English-speaking countries as a novel and won even greater acclaim as a play. It depicts with grim power the evil control of Svengali over the pretty artist's model of the Latin Quarter. "Svengali" is Mr. Barrymore's most dynamic role. It provides a worthy vehicle with which to demonstrate the almost hypnotic power of the art which made his "Peter Ibbetson," "Richard" and "Hamlet" so unforgettable. Marian Marsh, greatest discovery of the year, was chosen by the star to play the part of Tribly. Others in the cast are Bramwell Fletcher, Donald Crisp, Lumsden Hare, Carmel Myers, Luis Alberni, Perle Boros and Paul Porcasi.

CHINESE RECEPTION.

HONGKONG'S WELCOME FOR
MAYOR OF CANTON

The Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wan, was the honoured guest at a tiffin reception, which was given by leading Chinese residents and representatives of commercial and educational circles, at the Hotel Cecil yesterday.

Over one hundred Chinese were present, and the Chairman, Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, delivered a speech of welcome and voiced the gathering's warm appreciation of the Canton official's presence. Mr. Mok also took the opportunity to thank the Mayor for his hospitality at the time the Hongkong merchants were entertained by him, last month, when on a visit to the Canton Municipal Industrial Fair.

In his reply the Mayor recalled the great assistance rendered by overseas Chinese to make the Chinese revolution successful, and appealed to the overseas Chinese to continue their help to make the reconstruction of China an early realisation. He thanked the hosts for their excellent entertainment.

Among others who spoke were Messrs. Ma Man-fai, Tam Tao-king, Wong Tong, Chiu Chen-yu, and a few others. In the large gathering present were noticed Messrs. Ma Ying-piu, Chiu Chao-fan, Mok Kon-sang, Wu Pak-shing, Lam Kwai-sang, Ng Yow-ting, Ng Chi-kun and many others.

EX-POLICEMAN FINED.

ASSAULT ON DISTRICT
WATCHMAN PROVED

After a protracted hearing, which began on March 16, the case in which Lo Chuen, an ex-constable of the Hongkong Police Force and Chu Laiying, stated to be his wife, were charged with assaulting and obstructing District Watchmen Nos. 17 and 24 at Tai Wo Street on March 10, was concluded before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The prosecution was led by Detective-Sergeant Fitches, on behalf of the Police, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the defence.

The Magistrate convicted both defendants on the charge of assaulting watchman number 24, but discharged them on the count in regard to the other Police officer. His Worship held that the male defendant, in giving evidence at the last hearing, almost committed perjury in the witness box.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$200 on Lo Chuen and also bound him over to be of good behaviour for a year. The woman was fined \$50.

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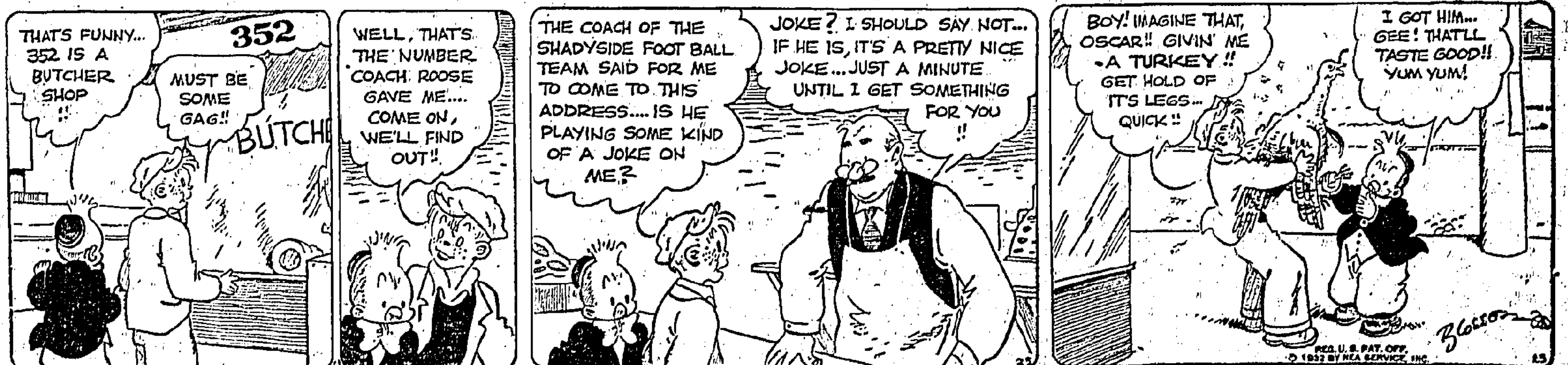
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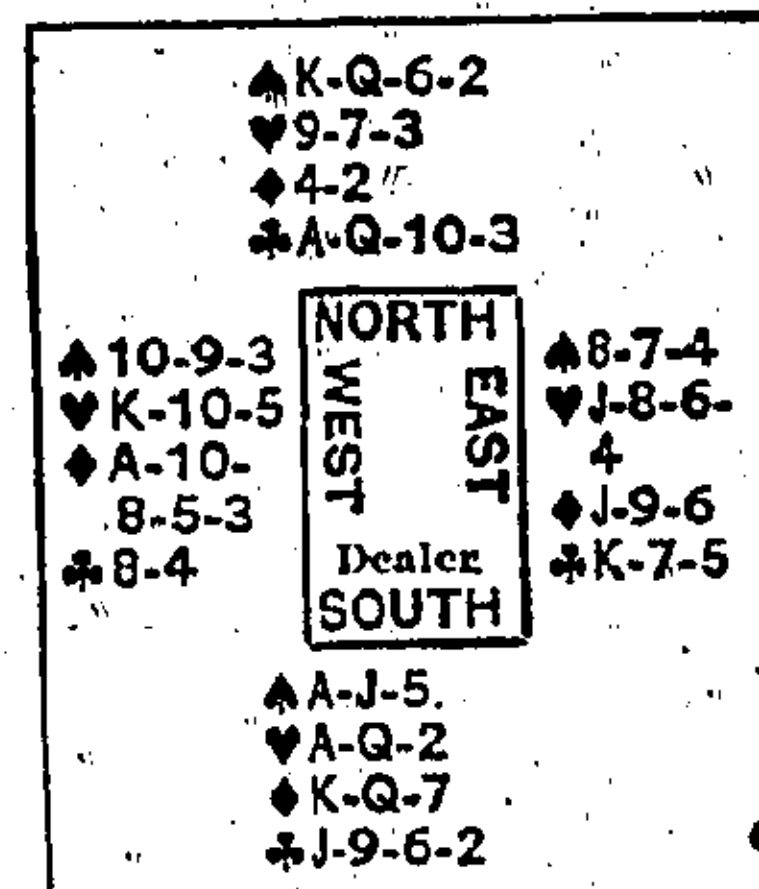
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

When holding the king, queen and x of the opening leader's suit, in playing the hand at no trump, you are confronted with two different hold-up problems, depending upon which way you must take a finesse in another suit. Take for example the following hand. South, playing the hand at three no trump, will get the diamond opening from West, who will open the fourth best of that suit. East will play the jack, and before playing to the trick, the declarer must analyze the hand.

He can see four sure spade tricks, one diamond, a sure heart trick and a sure club trick—seven in all. To make his contract he must take the club finesse.

With the ace and queen of clubs in dummy he must finesse to the East hand; therefore when East plays the jack on the first diamond lead, the declarer must hold up and refuse to win the trick, playing the seven. When East returns the



nine of diamonds, declarer will play the queen, and if West wins the trick with the ace and returns another diamond, declarer will win the trick with the king.

He will then take his club finesse and East will have no other diamond to return. His natural return will be a heart; and South must not finesse, but must go right up with his ace.

Now let us suppose that it is South who holds the ace and queen of clubs. West would still open a diamond. The declarer now holds the ace of clubs and the club finesse must be taken toward the West hand—in other words, towards the hand which holds all the diamonds.

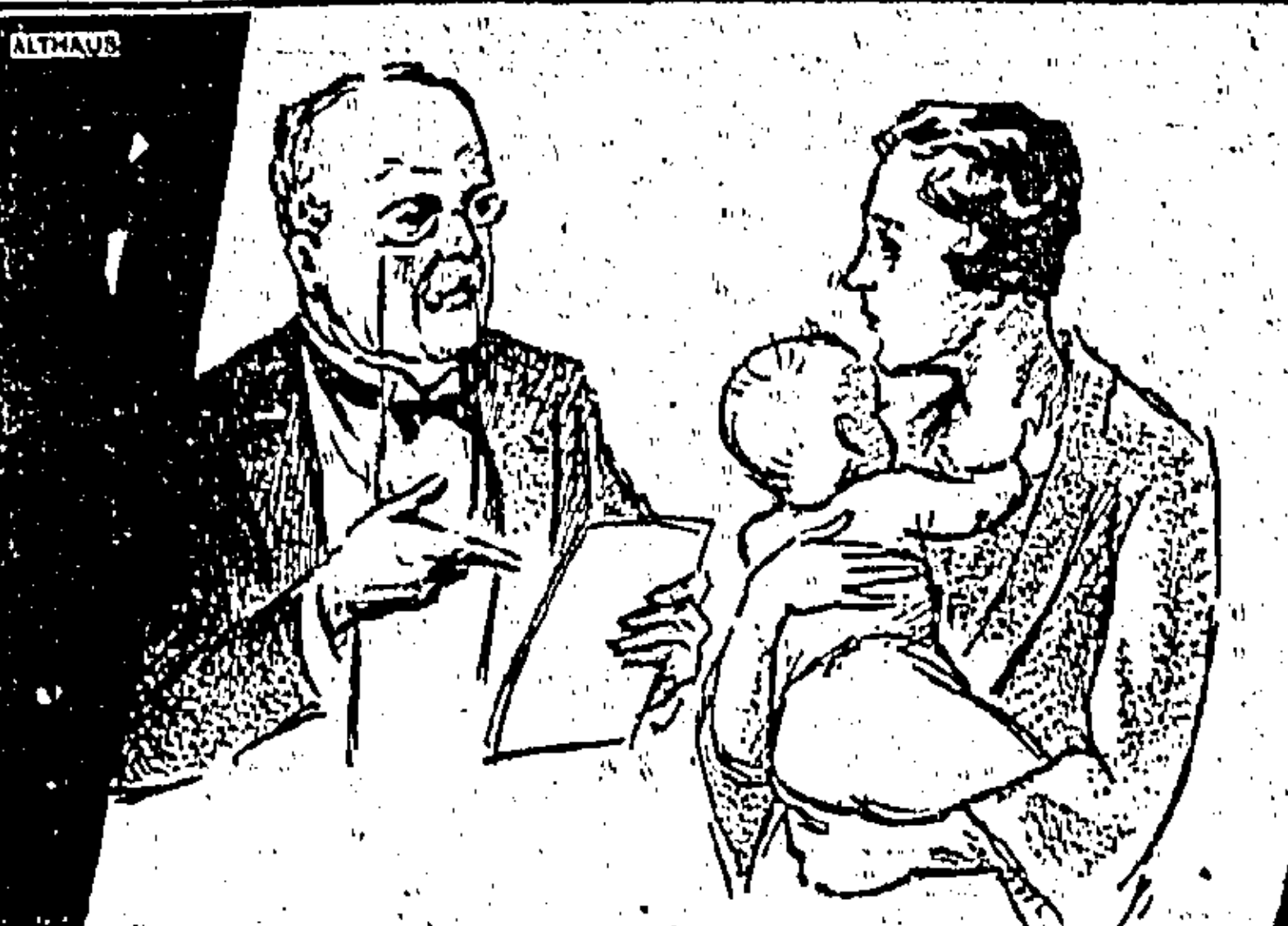
The declarer in this case must win the first trick with the queen of diamonds, enter dummy with a spade, return a club and take the finesse. Even if West does hold the king, South still holds the king and one diamond, which has the suit stopped with West in the lead, although it is not stopped if East were to get in the lead.

The original hand—with North holding the ace of clubs—also embodies another interesting hold-up.

Suppose that West opens the five of diamonds. East plays the jack. Declarer would hold off and play the seven. Now when East returns the nine of diamonds, South will play the queen and West can employ a pretty hold-up by refusing to win this trick.

The declarer will now finesse the club, East will win with the king and will return the six of diamonds. South must play his king, West will win with the ace and cash two good diamonds, in this manner defeating the declarer's contract.

In this case the declarer attempted to make the hand by employing the hold-up but West

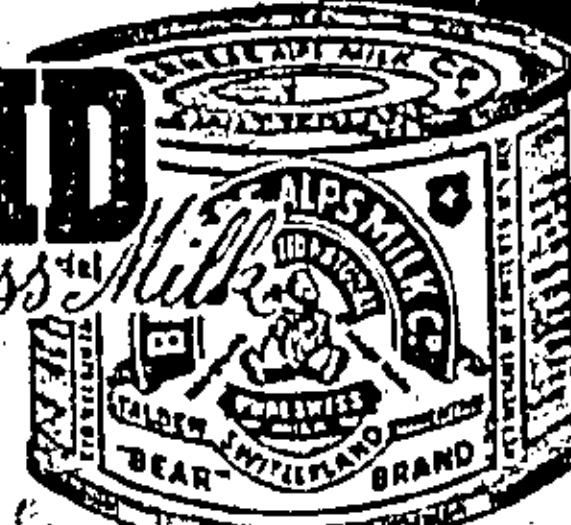


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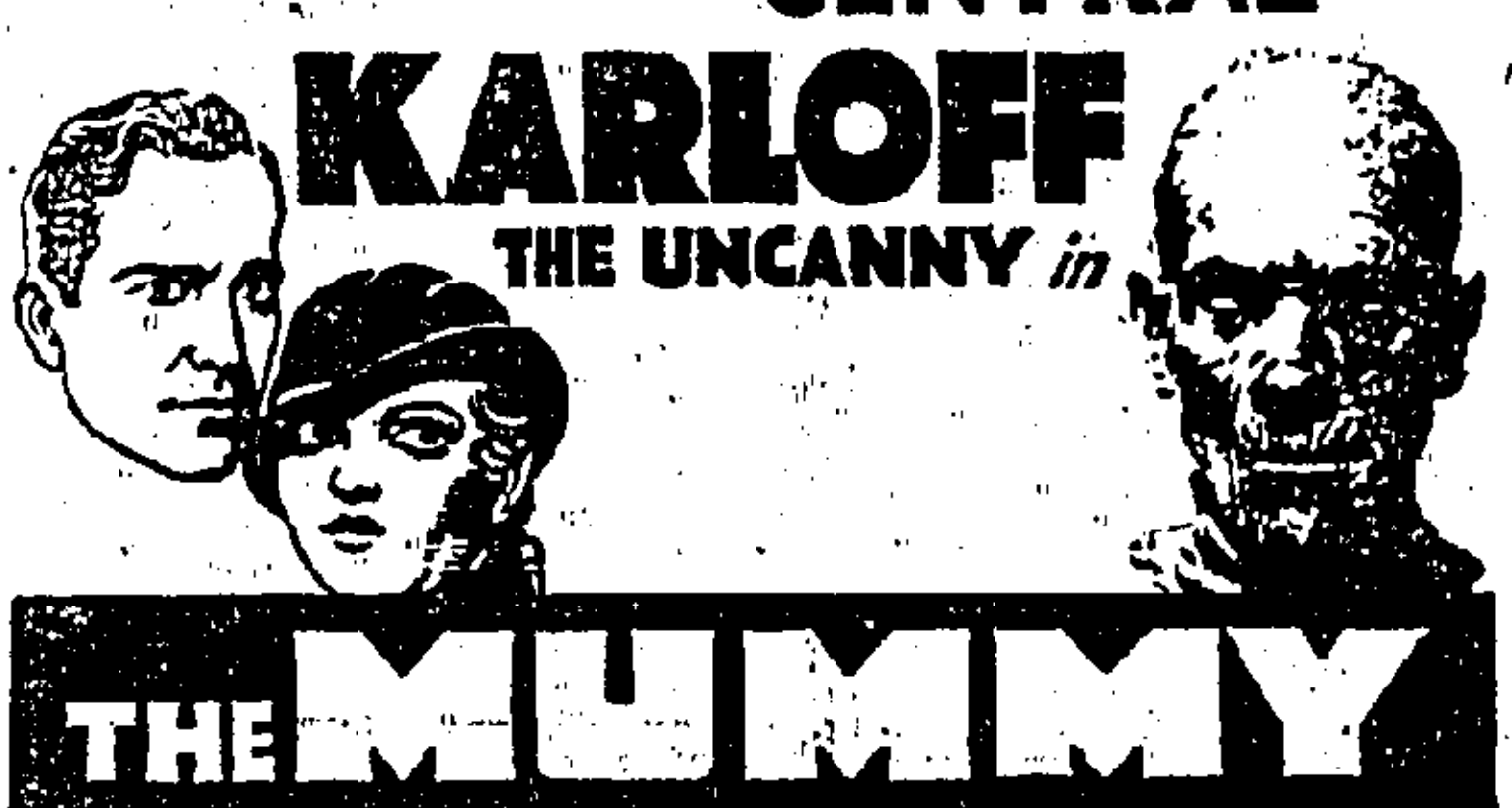
exercise the greatest care in the choice of baby's food. So much in later years depends on the foundation laid in infancy. With the mother lies a big responsibility, the welfare of the coming generation. The tropics especially call for a healthy constitution. For baby, therefore, the best only is good enough. This is the reason why you should give baby plenty of "BEAR BRAND" Milk. It does more than merely nourish, it builds up the whole system, it paves the way to perfect health and success in life. BEAR BRAND comes from the great Swiss Milk Centre, the Emmenthal, it is very rich in nutritive elements, absolutely pure and an infant food par excellence. BEAR BRAND Milk goes to make healthy babies, happy children, successful men and women.

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Nanking, Apr. 6.

After protracted negotiations, the Ministry of Communications has instructed the Chinese Government's international telegraph bureau at Shanghai to take over the traffic offices of the Great Northern and Eastern Extension and Commercial Pacific cable companies.

The instruction was given by virtue of Wednesday's agreement, details of which have not yet been received.—*Reuter*.

countered with another hold-up which defeated the contract.

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MDLLE. HILTZ TURNS UP AT HAIPHONG

Haiphong, Apr. 7.

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*BRUTAN	6,000	29th Apr.	B'bay, M's, Havre, L'doi, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANCHI	17,800	6th May	Bombay, M's & L'doi
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, M's & L'doi
*SOUDAN	6,800	21st May	B'bay, M's, Havre, L'doi, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	4th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
BURDWAN	6,000	12th May	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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Amsterdam, April 8.
A ten-year convention between rubber growers throughout the world, during which period no extension of planting areas will be allowed, is proposed in a scheme drafted by the prominent Amsterdam rubber-broker, Mr. Wynand, and explained by the President of the International Society of Rubber Culture of the Dutch East Indies.

The scheme proposes to establish an international committee with a Government delegate from each country, which will meet twice yearly to decide the figure of world consumption.

The total potential world production will be based on the future production of 1937 and a quota will be established for each country.

The annual world production will be based on world stocks, which will be considered equal to six months' world consumption.—*Reuter.*

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London, Apr. 7.
H. M. the King has been pleased to appoint General Sir Charles Harrington to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar

CONVERSION LOAN TENDERS

WEEK'S ALLOCATION RESULT

London, Apr. 7.
Tenders for a maximum of £45,000,000 of 2½ per cent. Conversion Loan and Treasury bills were received to-day.

Applicants for Conversion Loan at £94 3s. received 85 per cent. of their requirements, and the amount allotted was £3,220,000.—*British Wireless.*

MIDDLE EAST TOUR

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S PLANS

London, April 7.
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, leaves London to-morrow by Imperial Airways for Egypt on a visit to Palestine and Cyprus, and hopes to pay a short visit to Bagdad.

While in the Middle East, he will travel in Royal Air Force machines.—*British Wireless.*

Dr. A. L. J. Dovey has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board vice Dr. McInney, resigned.

on the expiration of Sir Alexander Godley's term of office next October.—*British Wireless.*

SCHOOLBOYS' TOUR

PARTY TO VISIT ARGENTINE

London, Apr. 7.
Fifteen schoolboys aged between 17 and 19½ will leave England on July 29th for a tour of Argentina, returning to England at the beginning of October. On the outward journey in the Asturias they will visit Lisbon, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.

The tour has been arranged by the Ibero-American Institution of Great Britain with the approval of its President, the Prince of Wales, under the patronage of Dr. Julio Roca, Vice President of Argentina.—*British Wireless.*

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THE LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the following tenders:
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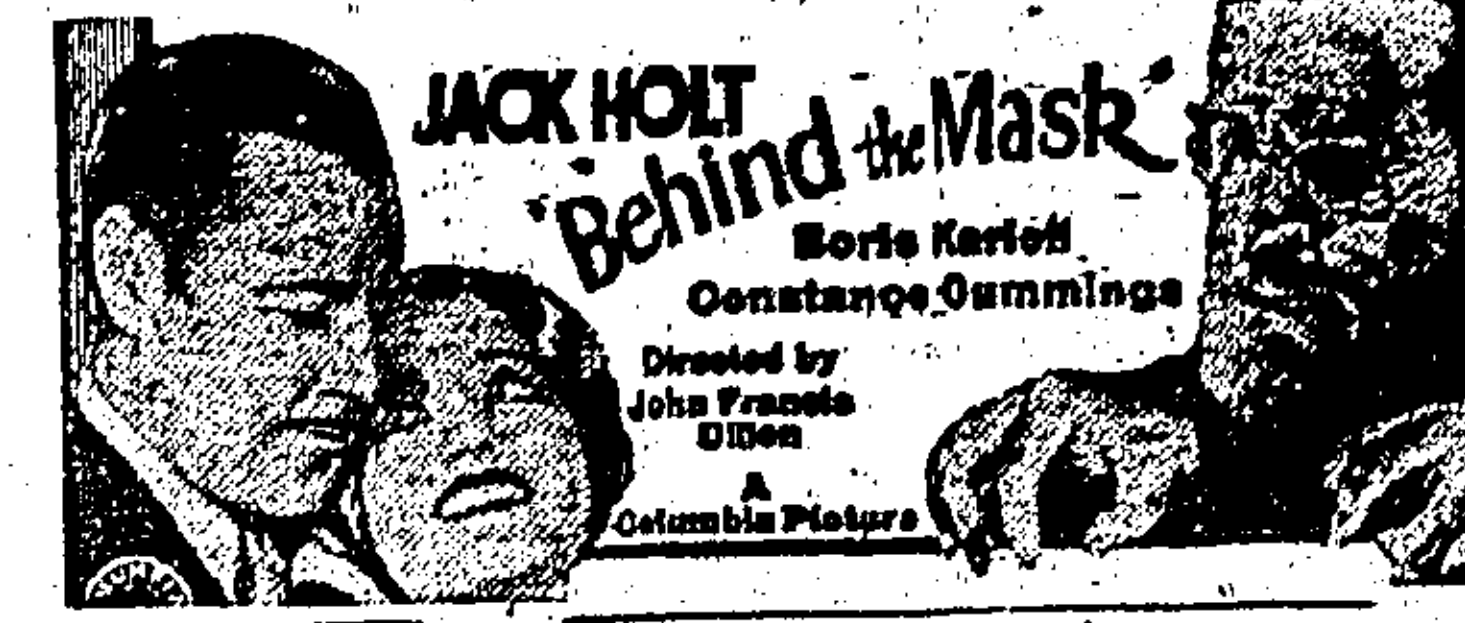
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